

Direct and Indirect Probes of EWSB in e^+e^- Annihilation (LEP and SLC)

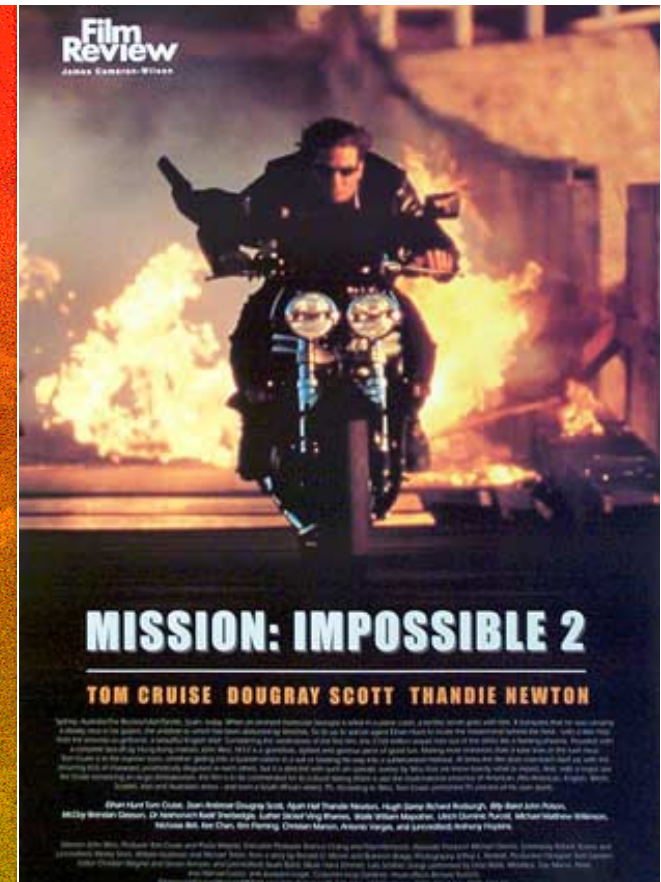
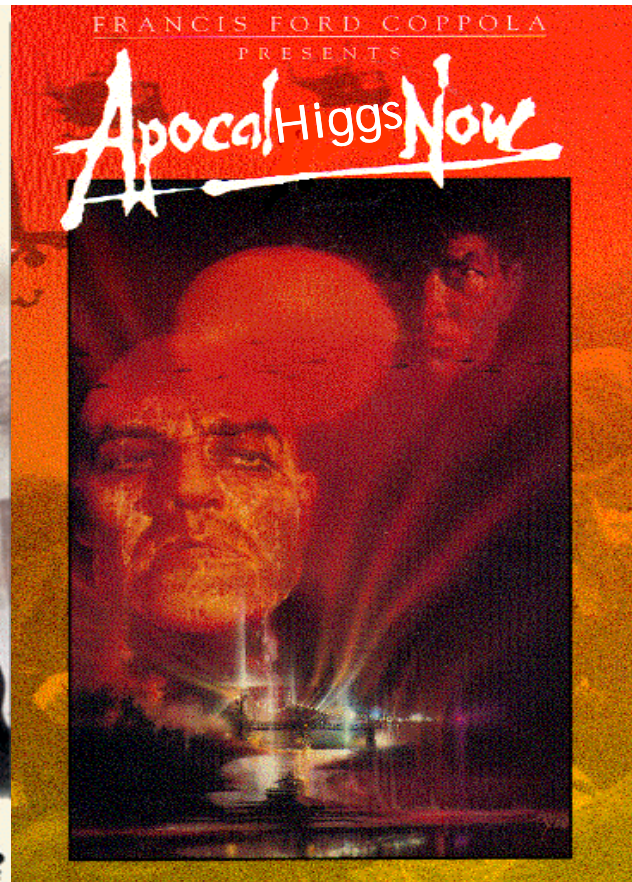
Outline:

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First Lecture:

Second Lecture:

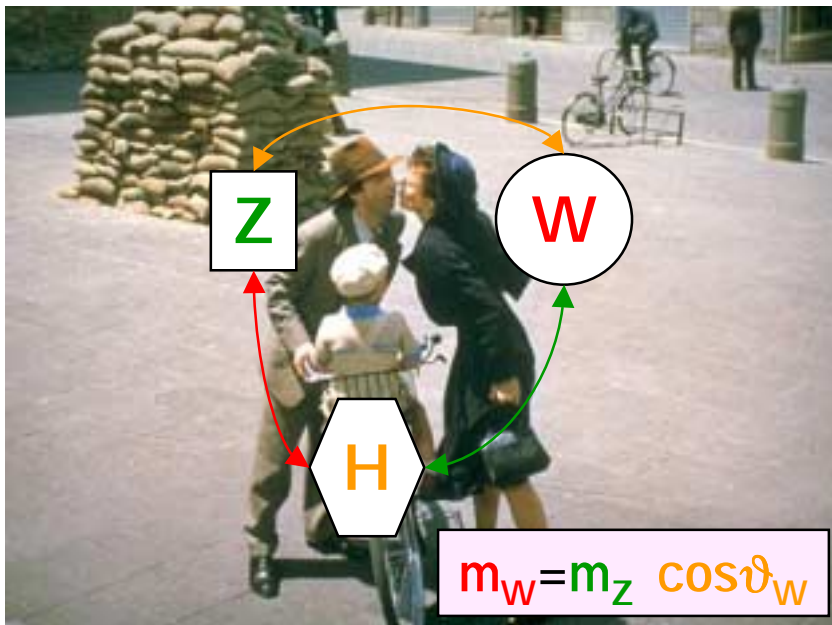
Third Lecture:



Indirect Probes of EWSB at LEP and SLC

Common Goals of LEP and SLC:

- ❑ Check the internal consistency of the Standard Model of Electroweak interactions (Z & W studies);
- ❑ Test with **precision** the predictions of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking (m_W vs m_Z);
- ❑ Predict heavy particle masses and new physics scale (m_{top} , m_H , Λ ?)



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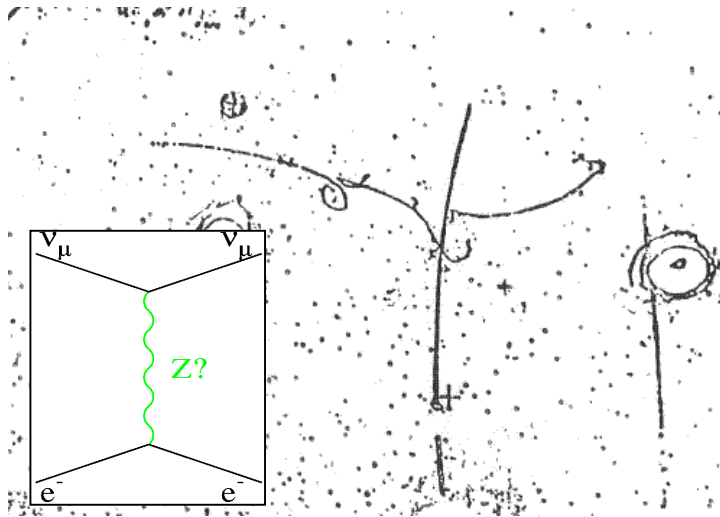
First Lecture Outline:

1. Brief **History** & Overview
2. Brief **Theory** Reminder:
Why is **Precision** needed?
3. List of "Electroweak" **Observables**
4. A few **Precision** Measurements
 - Z Lineshape & Beam Energy (**LEP**)
 - Left-Right Asymmetry and Beam Polarization (**SLC**)
 - Heavy Flavour Rates (**LEP&SLC**)
 - W mass (**LEP**)
5. The **top mass** prediction
6. The **Higgs boson mass** prediction
7. Standard Model **consistency**

A Little Bit of History

1967: Electroweak unification, with W, Z and H (Glashow, Weinberg, Salam);

1973: Discovery of neutral currents in $\nu_\mu e$ scattering (Gargamelle, CERN)

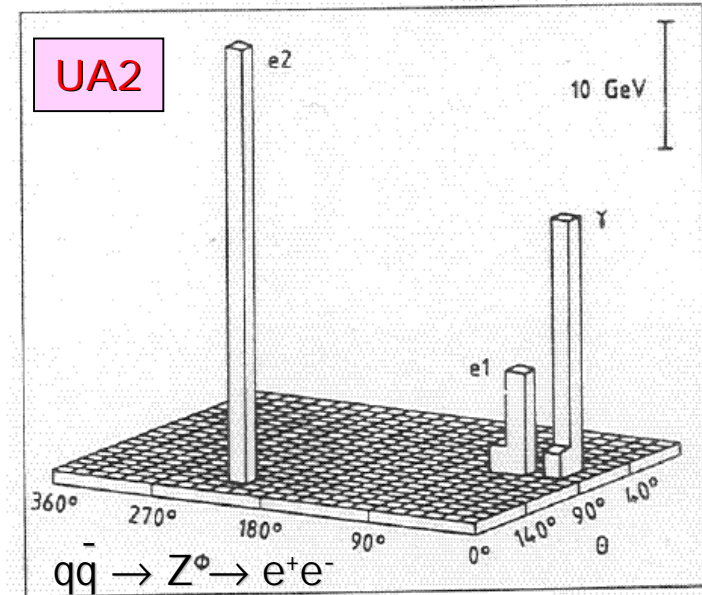


1974: Complete formulation of the standard model with $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ (Iliopoulos)

1981: The CERN SpS becomes a $p\bar{p}$ collider; LEP and SLC approved before W/Z discovery;

1983: W and Z discovery (UA1, UA2); LEP and SLC construction start;

First Z detected in the world:



1989: First collisions in LEP and SLC; Precision tests of the SM (m_{top});

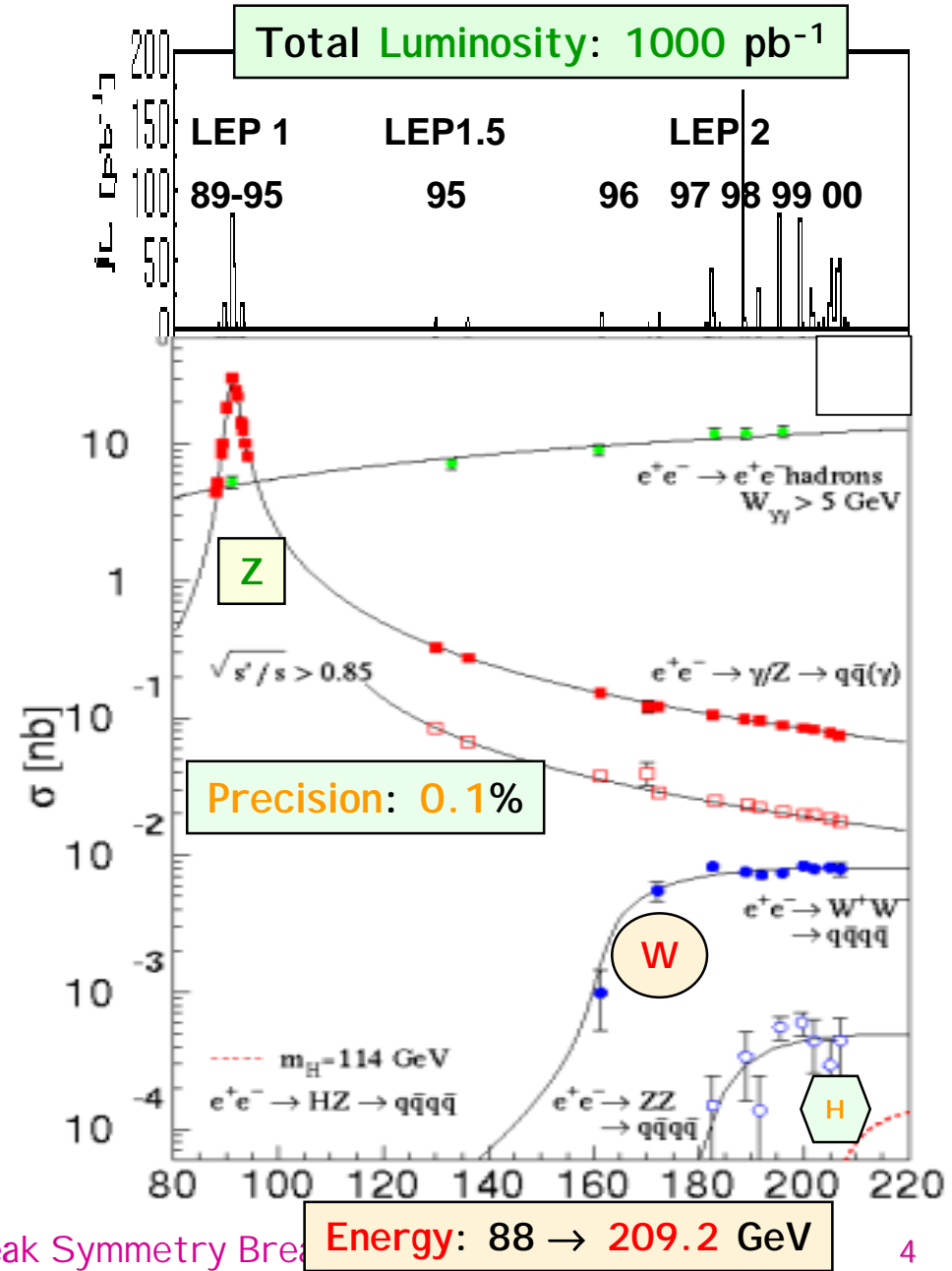
1995: Discovery of the top (FNAL); Precision tests of the SM (m_H);

2000: First hints of the Higgs boson?

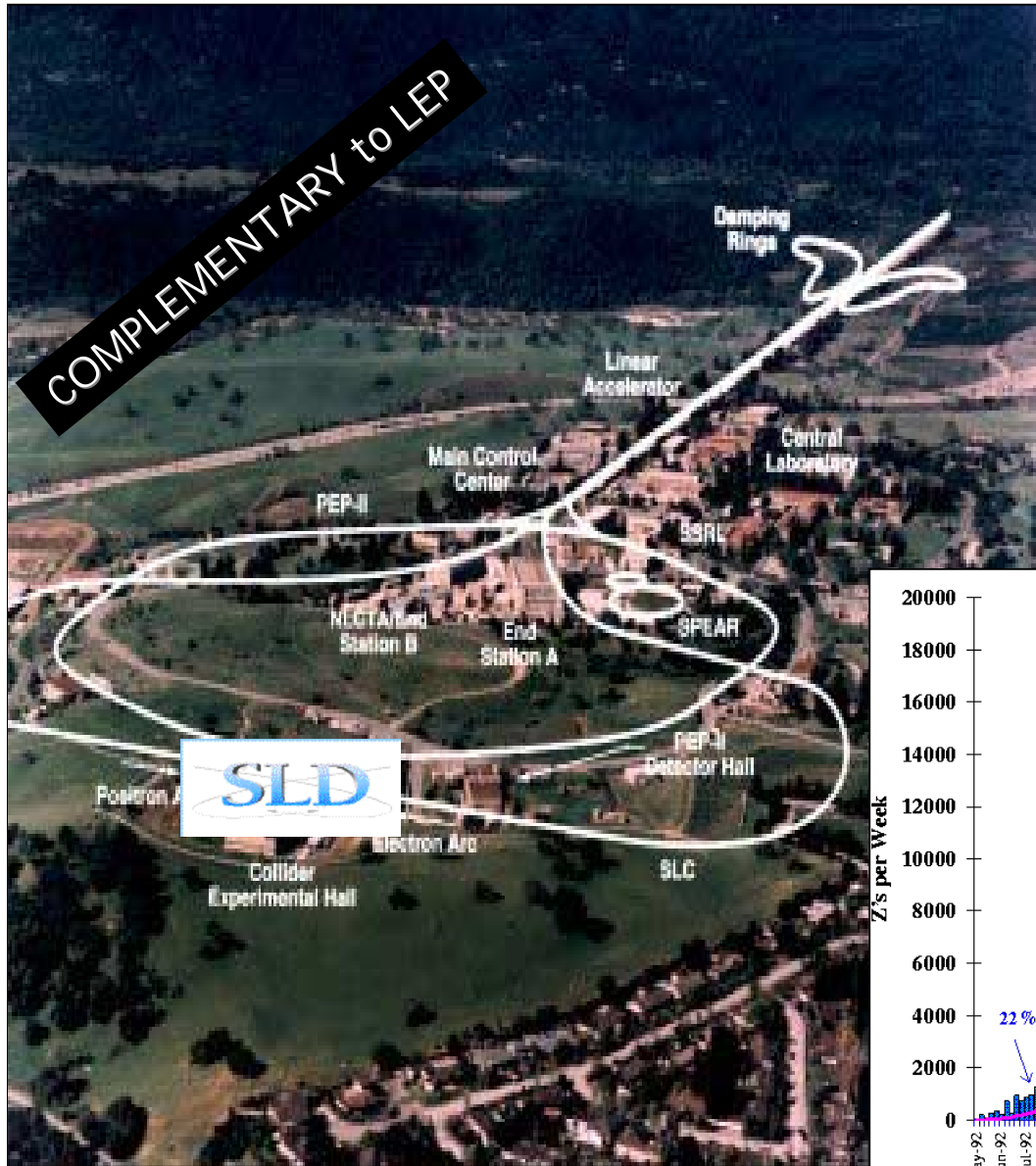
LEP Overview: Luminosity, Energy, Precision



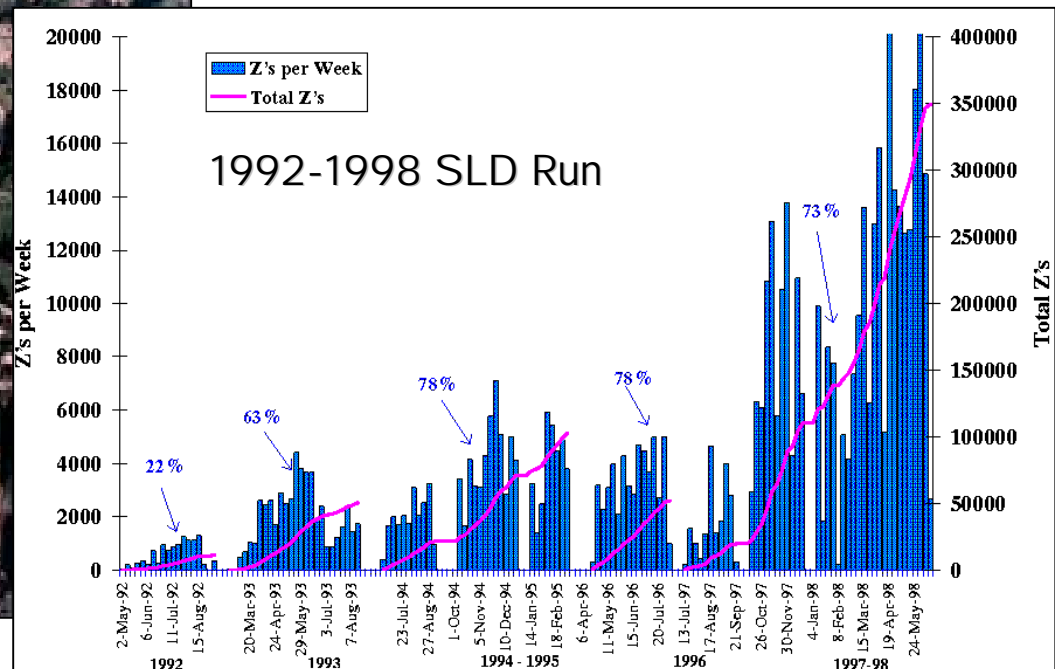
- Conventional collider e^+e^- ring;
- Energy upgradeable;
- Energy measurable;
- Four detectors, (A,L,D,O);
- Large luminosity;
- 20 Million Z events.



Stanford Linear Collider Overview



- First high energy e^+e^- "linear" collider (with arcs);
- Reduced luminosity;
- **73% polarized** electron beam;
- Small transverse beam sizes;
- **Small beam pipe;**
- Only one detector (Mark I I , SLD)
- 350,000 Z events



Why is Precision Needed?

Electroweak Observables (i.e., related to W and Z) sensitive to vacuum polarization effects:

L Couplings (v+a)
≠
R Couplings (v-a)

$$\frac{\alpha m_t^2}{\pi m_Z^2} \approx 1\%$$

$$-\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \text{Log} \frac{m_H^2}{m_Z^2}$$

0.1% Precision needed!

Tree-Level	Corrected
$a_0 = \pm 1/2$	$a = a_0(1 + \Delta\rho)$
$v_0 = a_0(1 - 4 Q \sin^2\theta_W)$	$v = a(1 - 4 Q \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}})$
$\sin^2\theta_W = 1 - m_W^2/m_Z^2$ ($m_W = m_Z \cos\theta_W$)	$\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 1 - m_W^2/m_Z^2(1 + \Delta\rho)$
$\alpha(0) = 1/137.0359895(61)$	$\alpha(m_Z) = 1/128.968(27)$

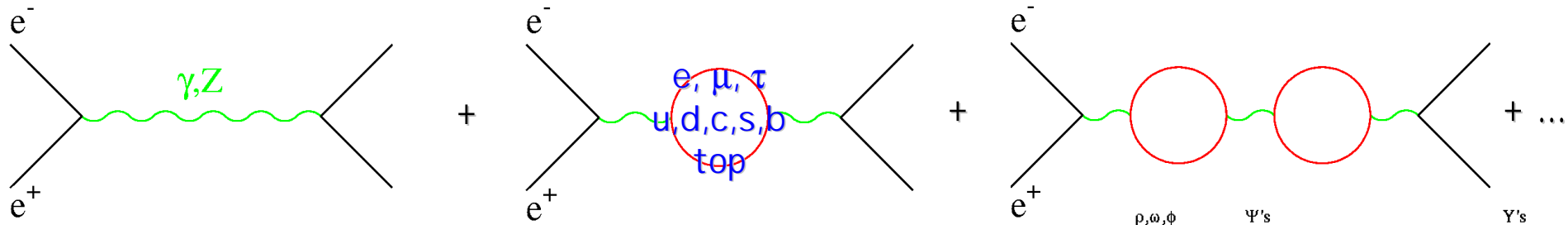
with

$$\Delta\rho = \frac{\alpha m_t^2}{\pi m_Z^2} - \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \text{Log} \frac{m_H^2}{m_Z^2} + \dots$$

- Determine $\Delta\rho$ and $\sin^2\theta_W$ from LEP/SLD data;
- Predict m_{top} and m_W ;
- Compare with direct measurements;
- Predict m_H ;
- Compare with direct measurements.

Quantum Corrections to $\alpha(m_Z)$ (I)

Common quantum (energy-dependent) corrections to γ and Z can be absorbed in a redefinition of the QED coupling constant α (also called "running")

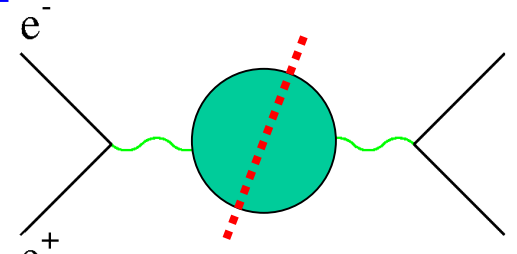


$$\alpha(s) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{QED}}(0)}{1 - \Delta\alpha_{\text{leptons}} - \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)} - \Delta\alpha_{\text{top}}}$$

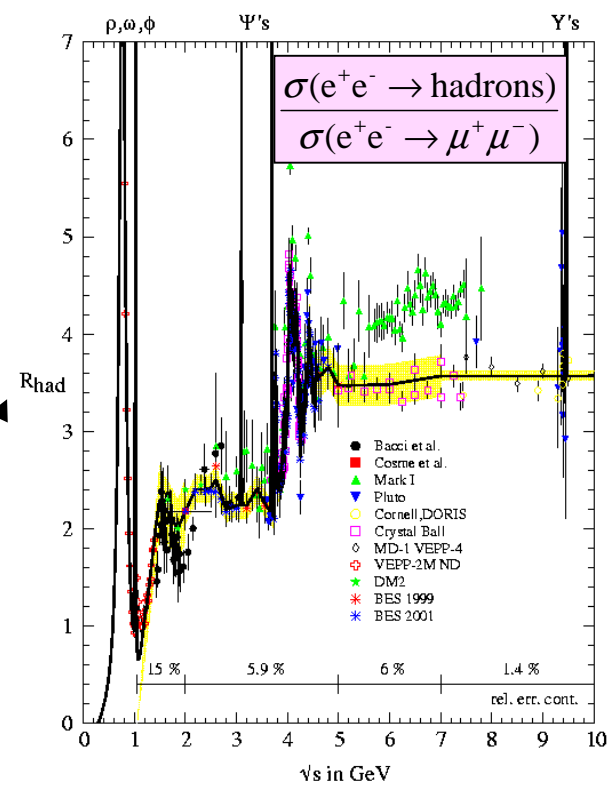
Precise QED Calculation

Small, $\propto \log m_{\text{top}}$ Calculate

Evaluate from:



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ at various \sqrt{s} + QCD predictions



Quantum Corrections to $\alpha(m_Z)$ (II)

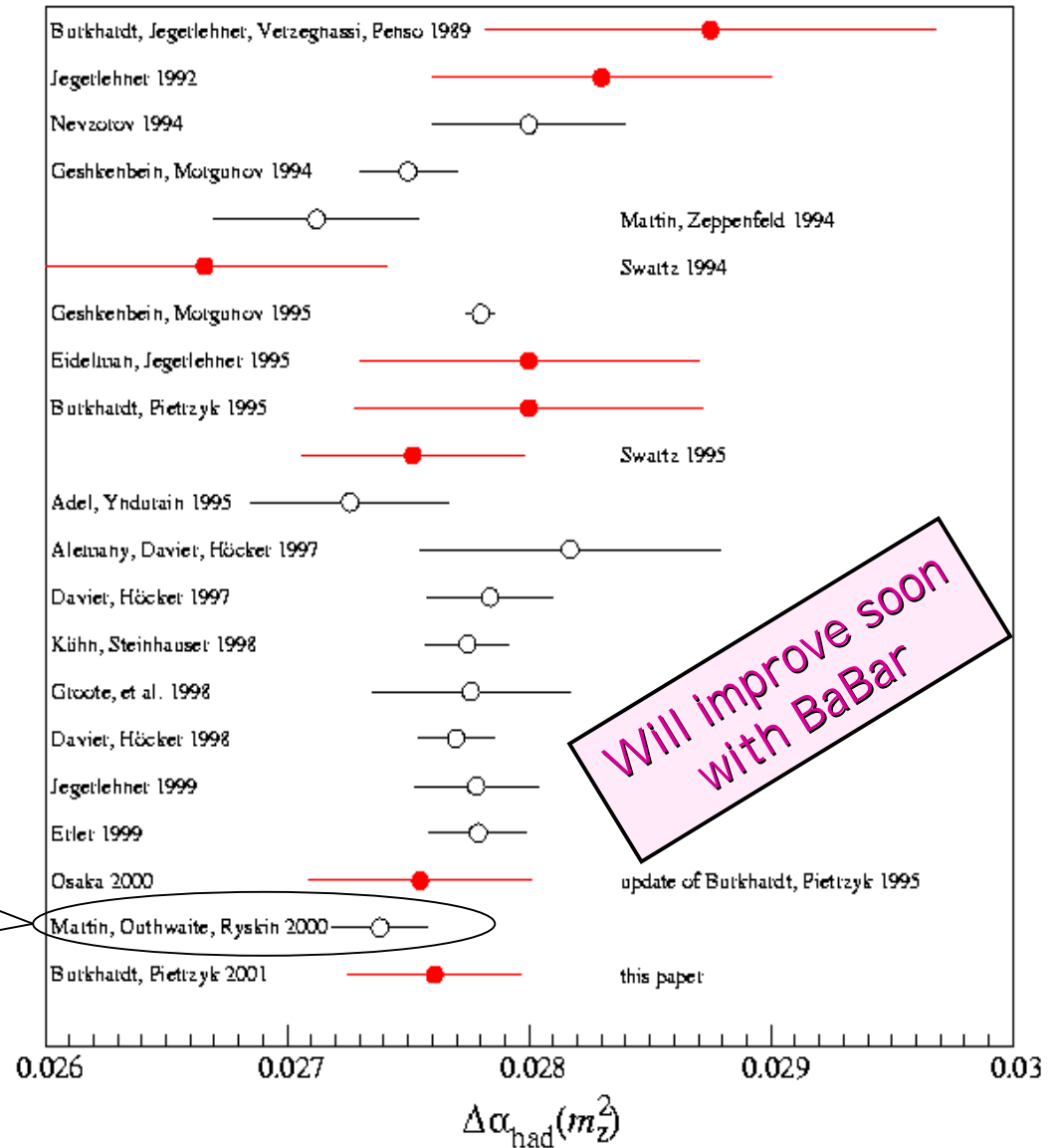
Results more and more precise:

More e^+e^- data at low energy
(in particular with BES)

Better knowledge of QCD at
low energy (proven by hadronic
 τ decays studied at LEP)

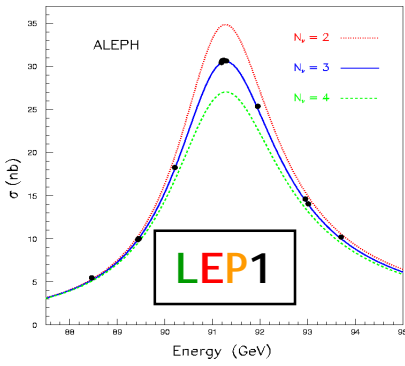
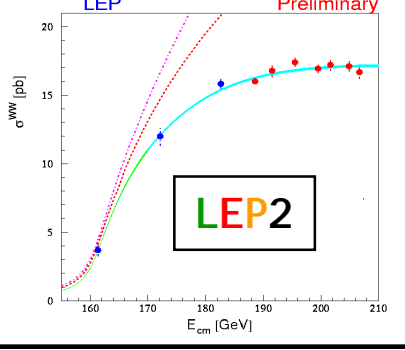

$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z) = 0.02738 \pm 0.00020$

$\alpha(m_Z) = 1/128.968(27)$
(most precise, most up-to-date)



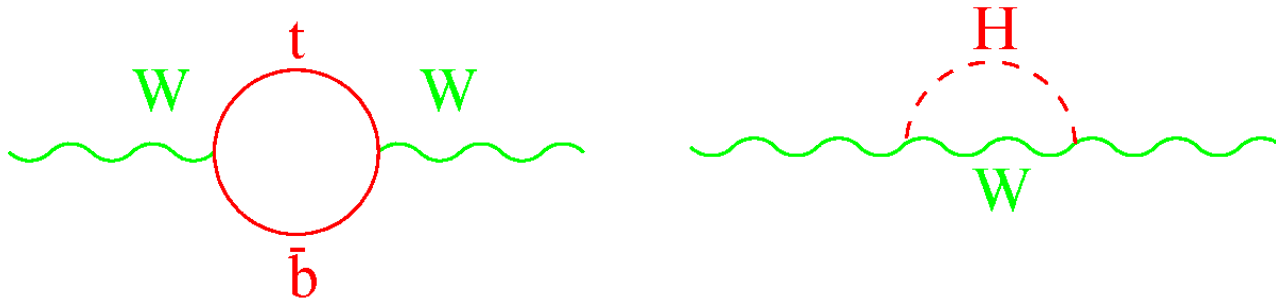
Will improve soon
with BaBar

Precision Electroweak Observables (I)

Experiment	Observable	Main technology	Precision	Physics output
Z Lineshape 	m_Z Γ_Z σ_{peak} $R_\ell = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{hadron}}}{\Gamma_{\text{lepton}}}$	Absolute beam energy (+ ISR QED calculations) Relative beam energy (+ ISR ...) Absolute luminosity Final state identification	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ 10^{-3} 10^{-3} $1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Input! $\Delta\rho, \alpha_s, N_\nu$ N_ν α_s, m_{top}
WW Production 	m_W	-Absolute * Beam energy * Luminosity -Final state Identification	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	m_H VS m_{top}
Heavy Flavour Rates 	$R_b = \frac{\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}}{\Gamma_{\text{hadron}}}$ $R_\ell = \frac{\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}}{\Gamma_{\text{hadron}}}$	b-tagging (Vertex detector) c-tagging (mostly SLD)	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ 2%	m_{top}

Dependence on m_{top} , m_H of m_W and R_b

1. W mass: Specific Vacuum Polarization

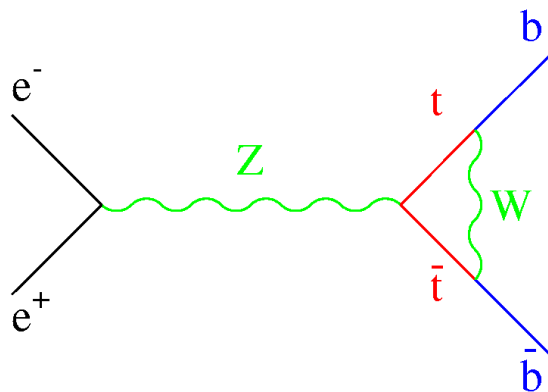


$$\begin{aligned} & (m_W/m_Z)^2 \\ & \downarrow \\ & (m_W/m_Z)^2 \times (1 + \Delta r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta r = -\frac{\cos^2 \vartheta_W}{\sin^2 \vartheta_W} \Delta \rho + \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\sin^2 \vartheta_W}{1 - \tan^2 \vartheta_W} \right] \text{Log} \frac{m_H^2}{m_Z^2} + \dots$$

(Different m_{top} , m_H dependence)

2. Z $\rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay rate: Specific Vertex Correction



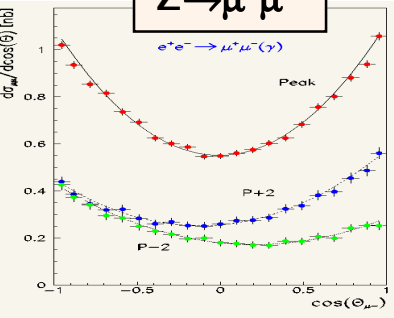
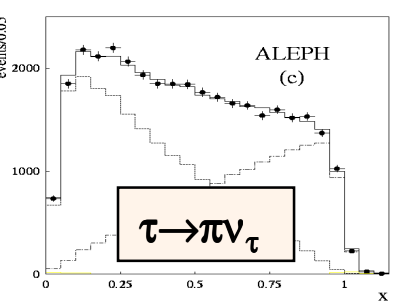
$$R_b \rightarrow R_b (1 + \delta_{Vb})$$

$$\delta_{Vb} = -\frac{20}{13} \alpha \frac{m_t^2}{m_Z^2} \approx 5\%$$

(No m_H !)

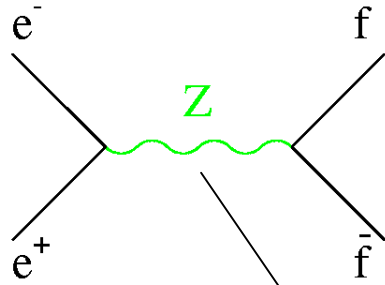
0.5% Precision needed

Precision Electroweak Observables (II)

Experiment	Observable	Main technology	Precision	Physics output
<p>Parity Violation L Couplings (v+a)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">≠</p> <p>R couplings (v-a)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Asymmetries</p> <p>e.g. Z → μ⁺μ⁻</p>  <p>τ → πν_τ</p> 	$A_{\text{FB}}^{\ell} = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_{\ell}$ $A_{\text{FB}}^b = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_b$ $A_{\text{FB}}^c = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_c$ $\langle P_{\tau} \rangle = A_{\tau}$ $A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol}}(\tau) = A_e$ \vdots $A_{\text{LR}} = P_e \times A_e$	<p>Precision of the Detectors</p> <p>LEP</p> <p>Precise Energy</p> <p>High Luminosity</p> <p>+ b-Tagging</p> <p>τ-selection</p> <p>⋮</p> <p>Polarized Beam</p> <p>(SLC only)</p> $\sin^2\theta_W = 1 - m_W^2/m_Z^2(1+\Delta\rho)$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $3.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $1.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $2.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$A_f = \frac{2v_f/a_f}{1+(v_f/a_f)^2}$ <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> $1-4 Q_i \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ </div> <p style="text-align: center;">to</p> $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> m_W </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Consistency Checks!</p>

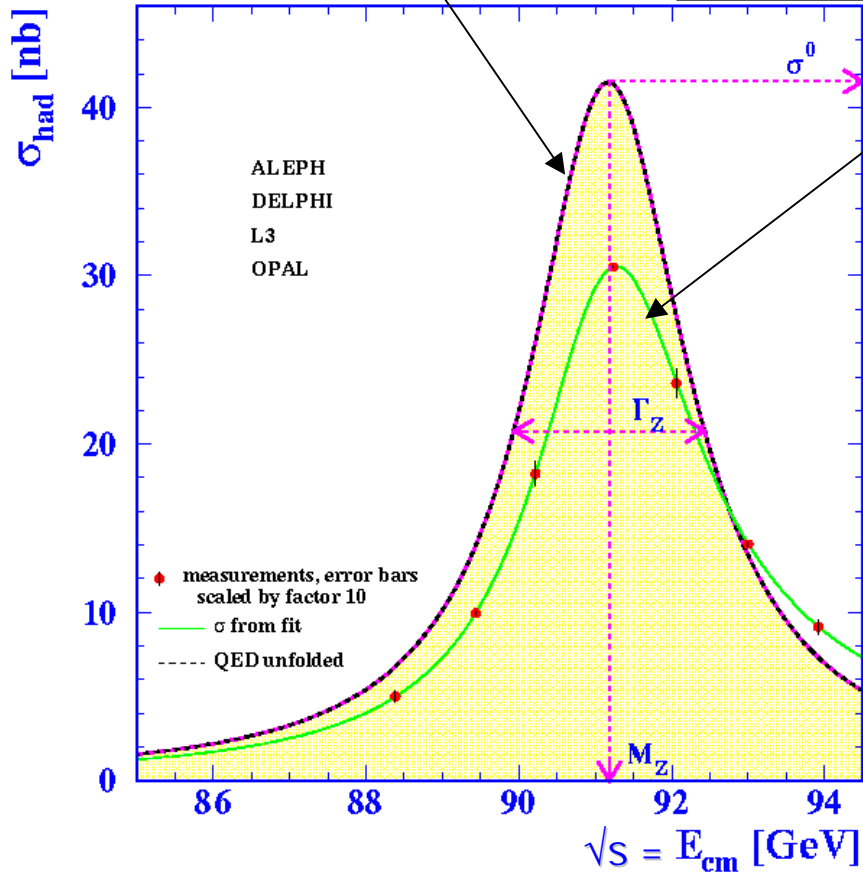
The Z Lineshape at LEP

At tree-level:



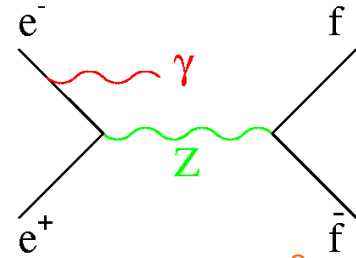
$$\sigma_{ff} \approx \sigma_{ff}^0 \times \frac{s\Gamma_Z^2}{(s-m_Z^2)^2 + s^2\Gamma_Z^2/m_Z^2} \quad \text{with}$$

$$\sigma_{ff}^0 = \frac{12\pi}{m_Z^2} \frac{\Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_Z^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_{ff} = \frac{G_F m_Z^3}{6\pi\sqrt{2}} \times (v_f^2 + a_f^2) \times N_{col}$$

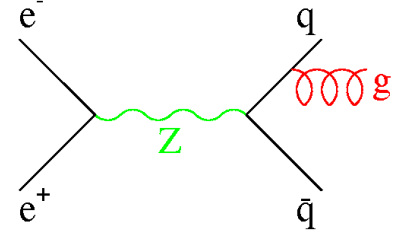


1) Measure σ and s

2) Correct for QED and QCD



-30% for σ^0
 +200 MeV for m_Z



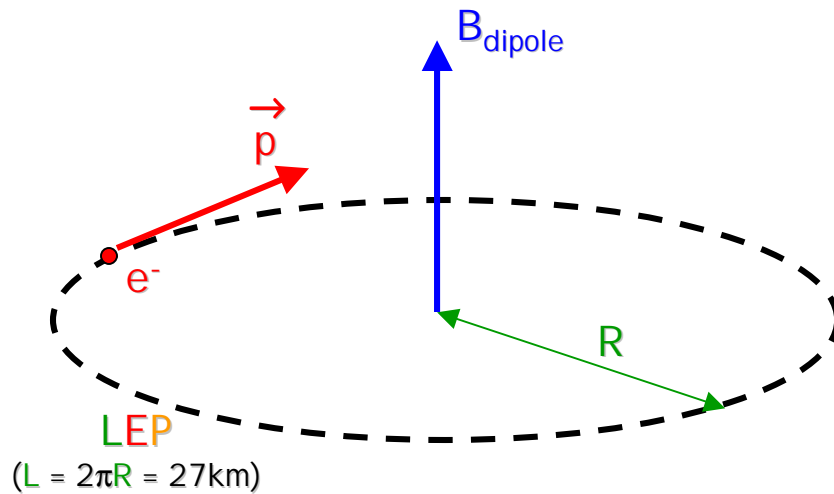
+4% for Γ_{qq}

3) Fit for the Z parameters
 (mass, total width, peak cross section and partial widths)

$\propto (1+\Delta\rho)$

Measurement of the LEP Beam Energy (I)

Approximation: LEP is a circular ring immersed in a uniform magnetic field:



$$E \sim p = e B R = (e/2\pi) B L$$

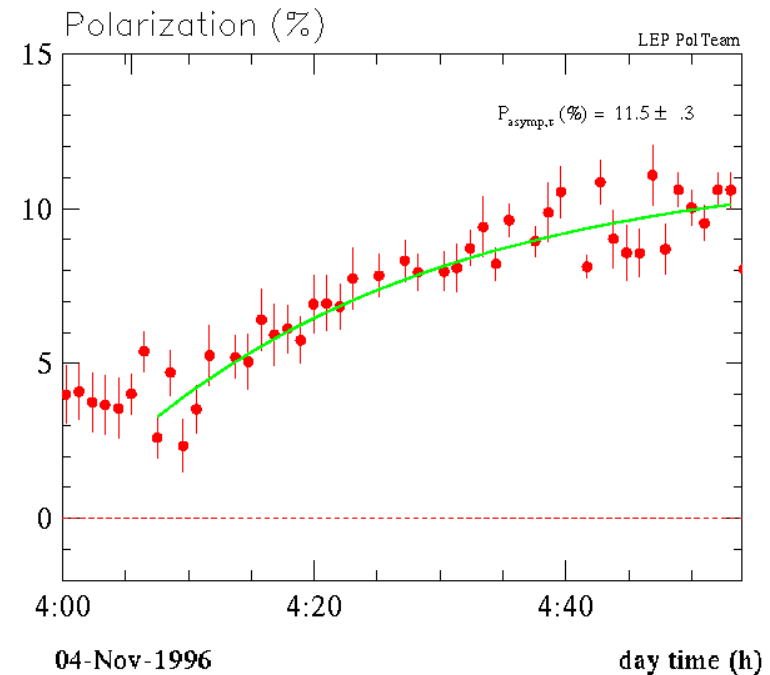
In real life:

B non-uniform, ring not circular

$$E = \frac{e}{2\pi} \oint_{\text{LEP}} B dl$$

To be measured

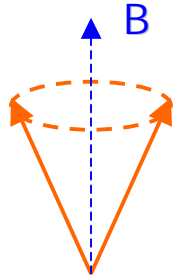
- The electrons get **transversally polarized** (i.e., their spin tends to align with B), but
 - Process **very sensitive** to imperfections (→ slow, typically hours, and limited to o(10%) polarization)



- Process **very sensitive** to beam-beam interactions (→ one beam, no polarization in collisions)

Measurement of the LEP Beam Energy (I I)

2) The spin **precesses around B** with a frequency proportional to **B**.



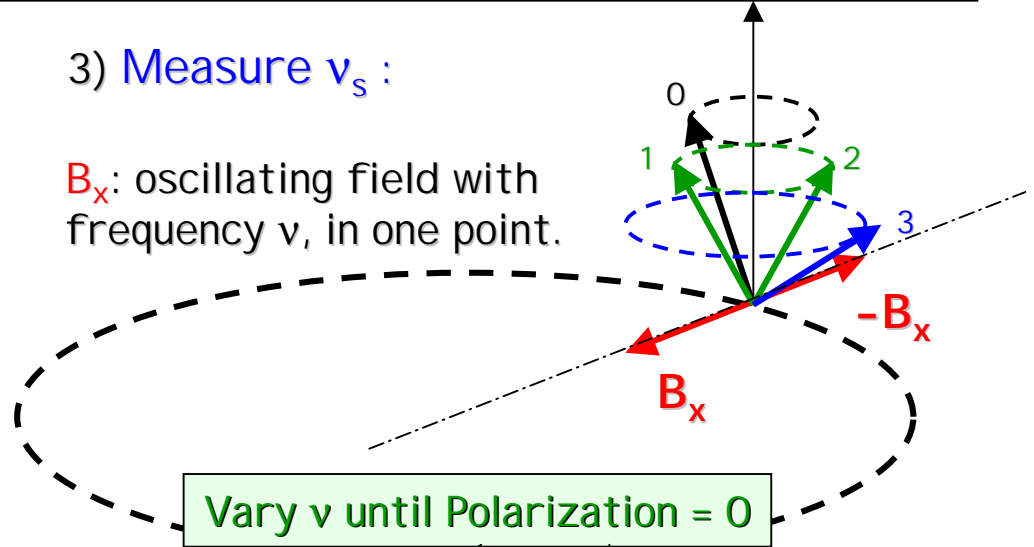
The **number of revolutions** for each LEP turn is thus proportional to **B L** (in fact, to $\int B dl$, and then to E_{beam})

$$\nu_s = \frac{g_e - 2}{2m_e} \times E_{beam}$$

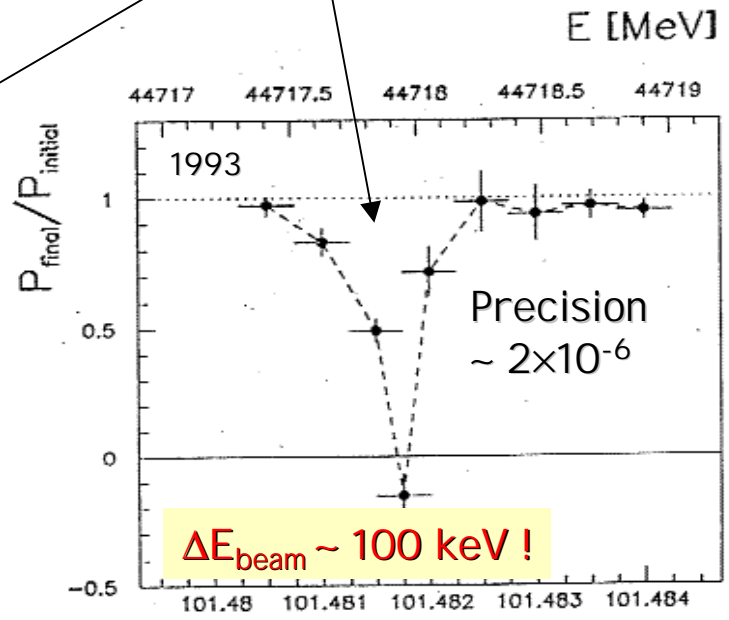
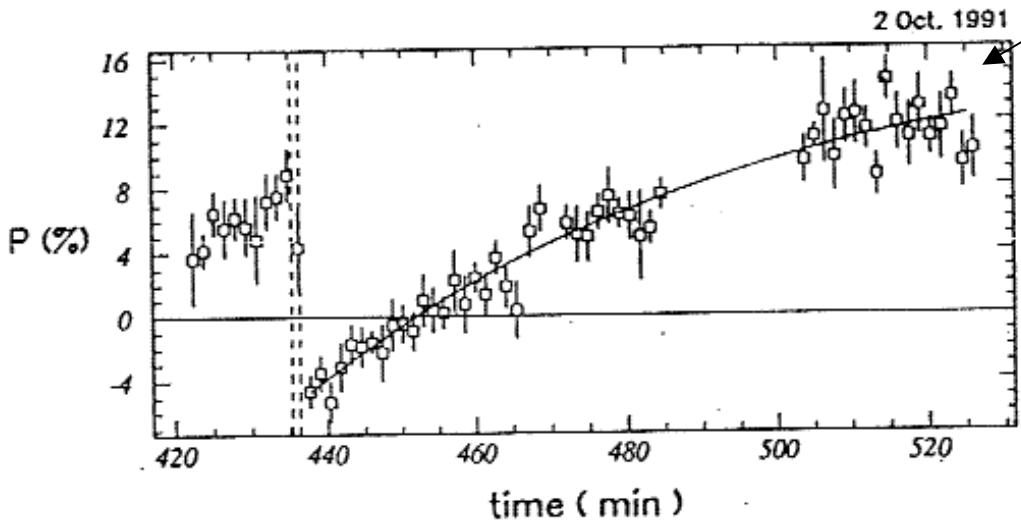
- 101.5 Peak-2
- 103.5 Peak
- 105.5 Peak+2

3) Measure ν_s :

B_x : oscillating field with frequency ν , in one point.

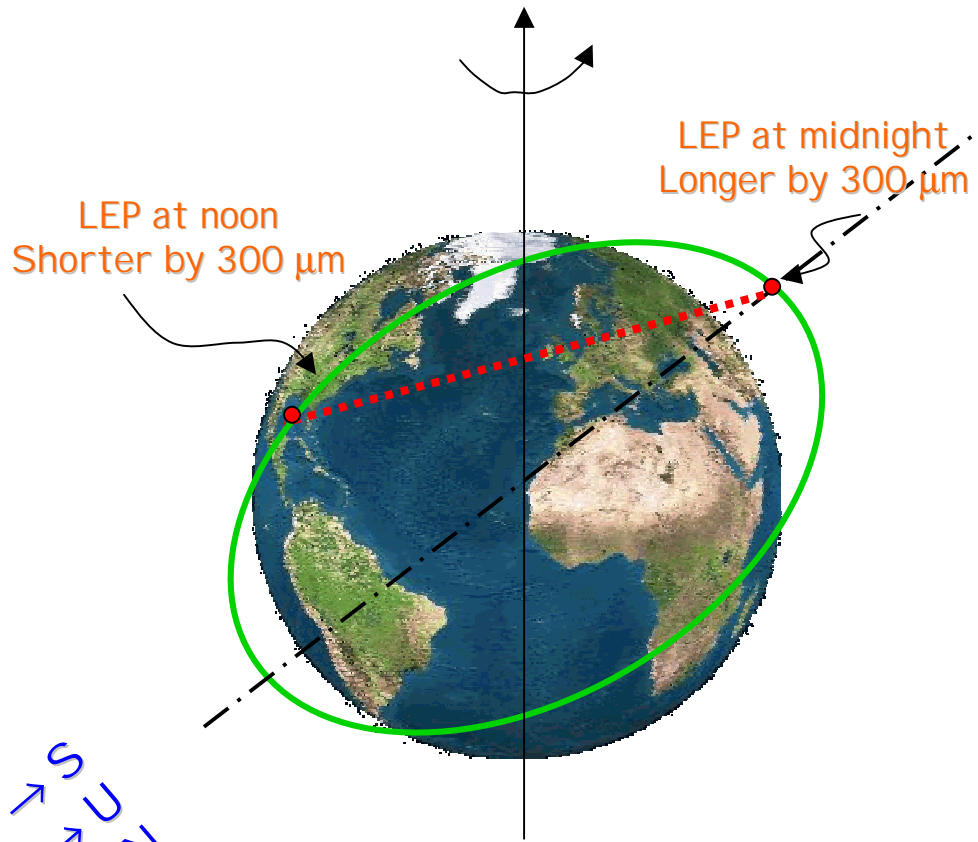


Vary ν until Polarization = 0



Measurement of the LEP Beam Energy (III)

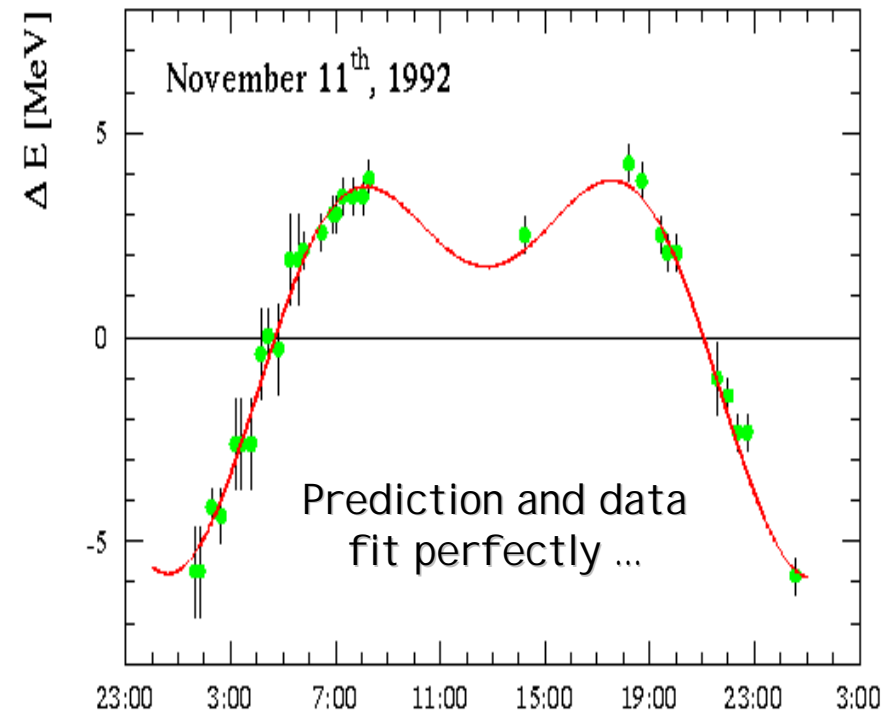
A dispersion of 10 MeV is observed ($\gg 100$ keV) in the same machine conditions. Correlation with the moon found on 1992, Nov 11th:



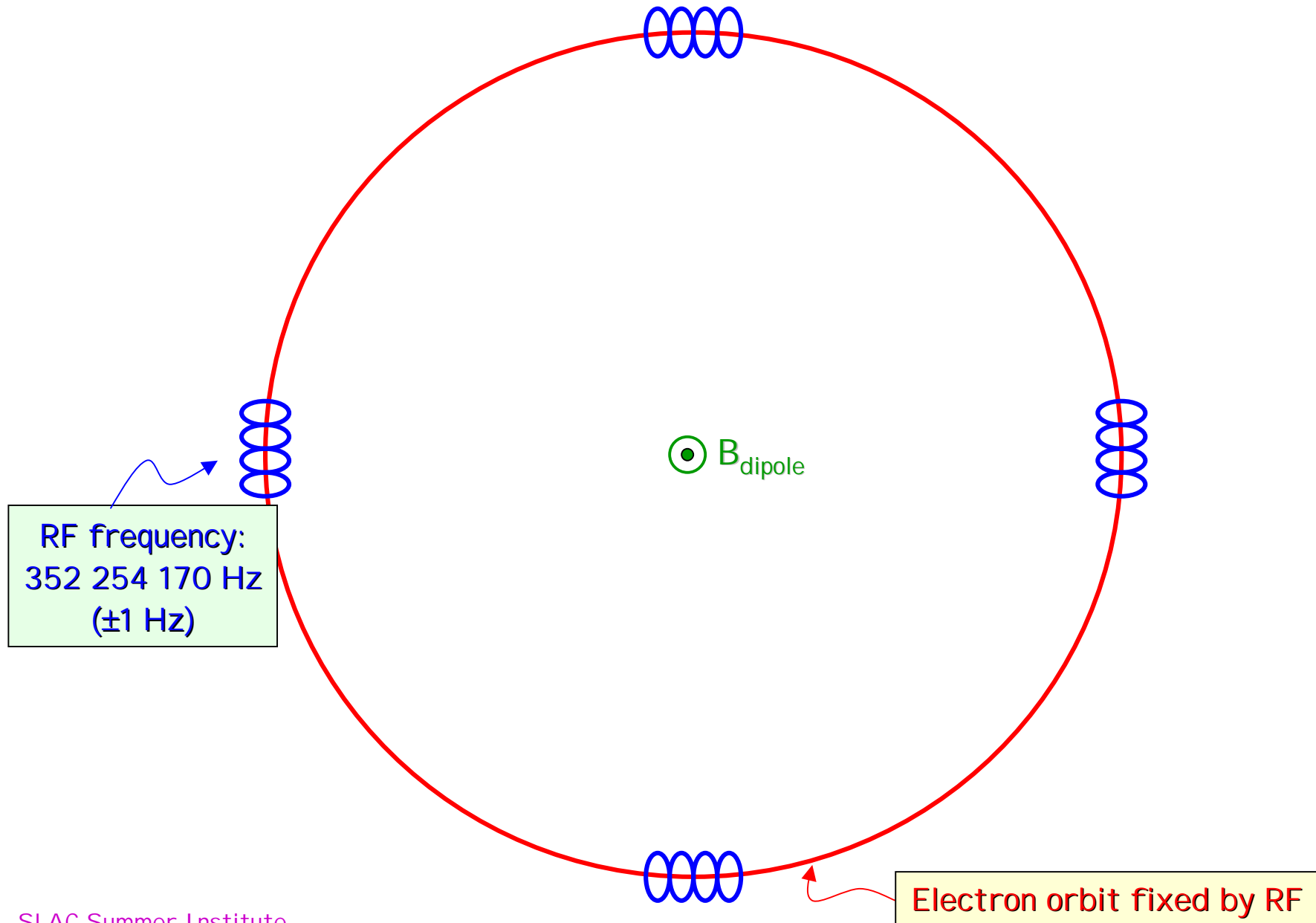
- At midnight, the electrons see less magnetic field, E is smaller;
- At noon, they see more magnetic field, and E is larger.

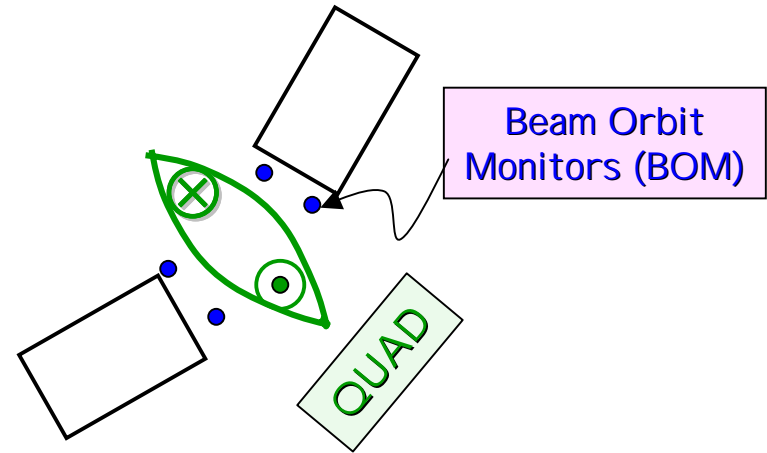
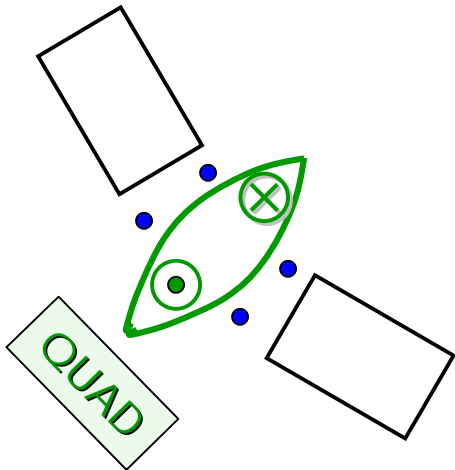
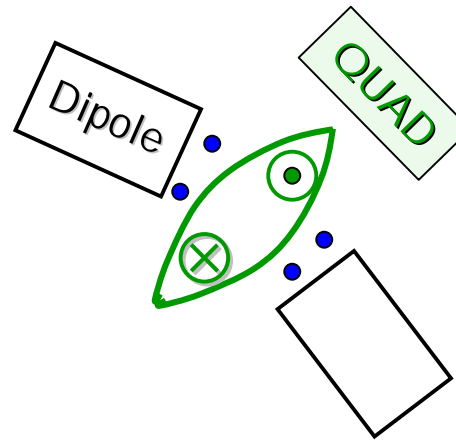
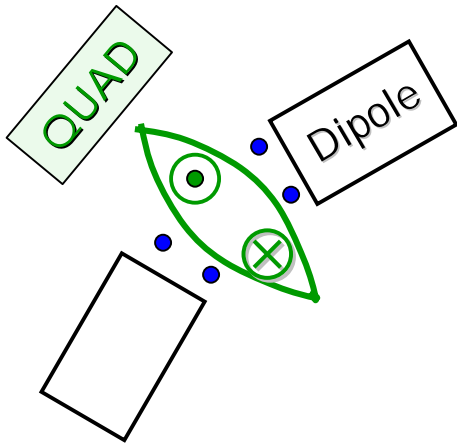
However, the electron orbit length is fixed by the RF frequency:

$$L = c \times \Delta t$$



Measurement of the LEP Beam Energy (I V)

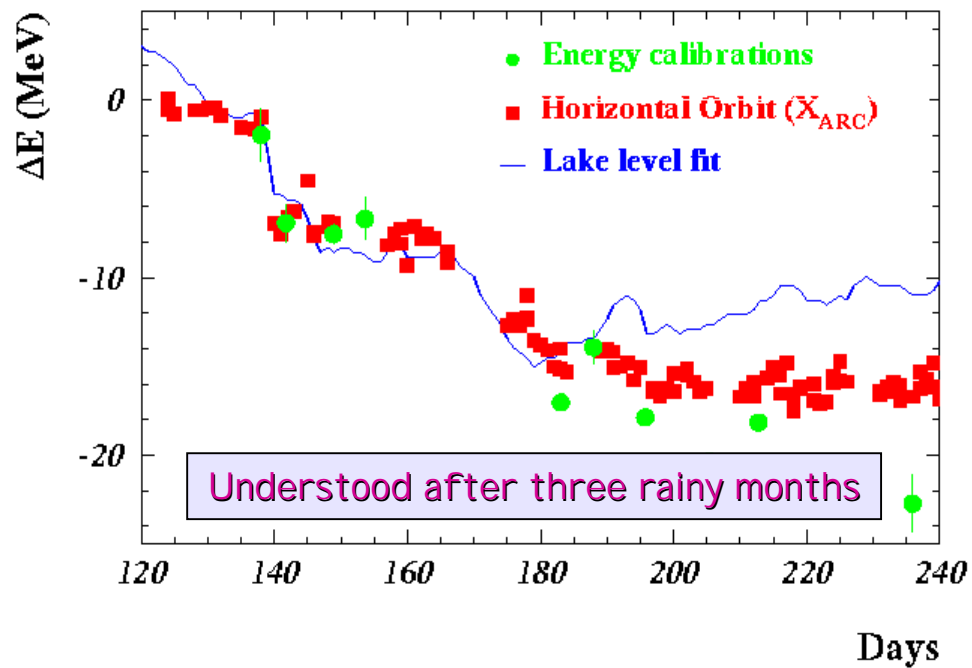




Measurement of the LEP Beam Energy (V)

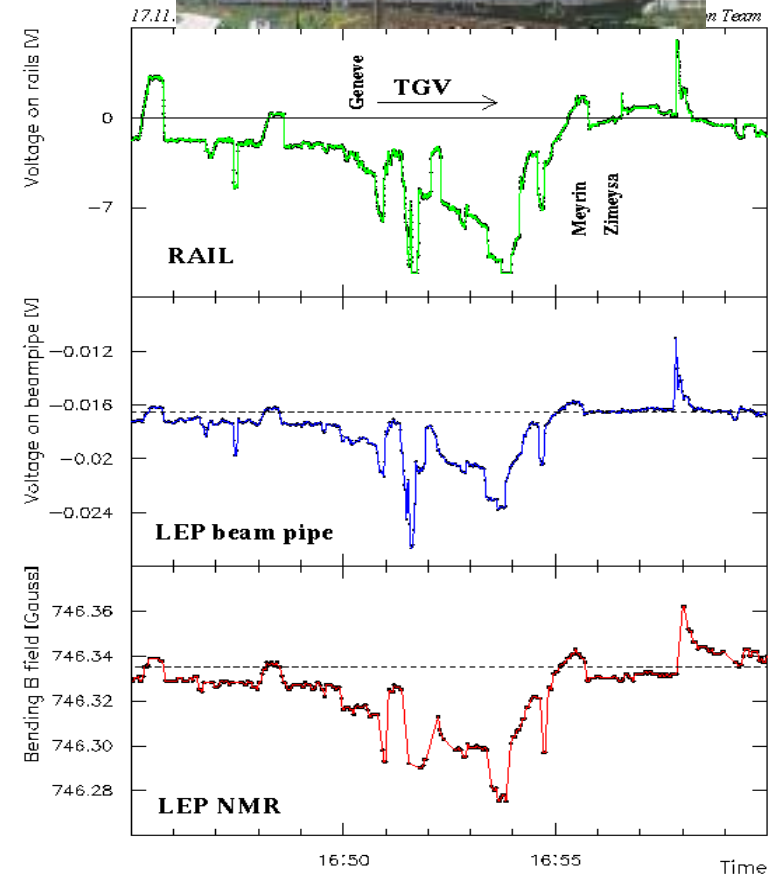
Other 10 MeV-ish effects understood even later:

- Effect of the rain: water pressure in the mountains change LEP circumference; (controlled with the BOM's)



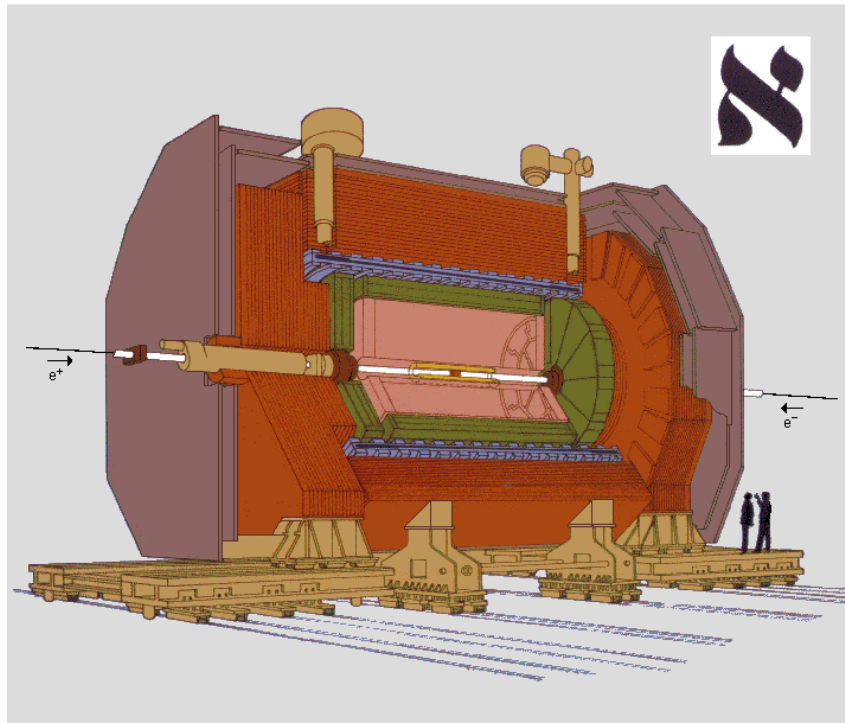
- Effect of the TGV: currents induced on the LEP beam pipe change the magnetic field (controlled by 16 NMR probes)

Understood after one-day strike

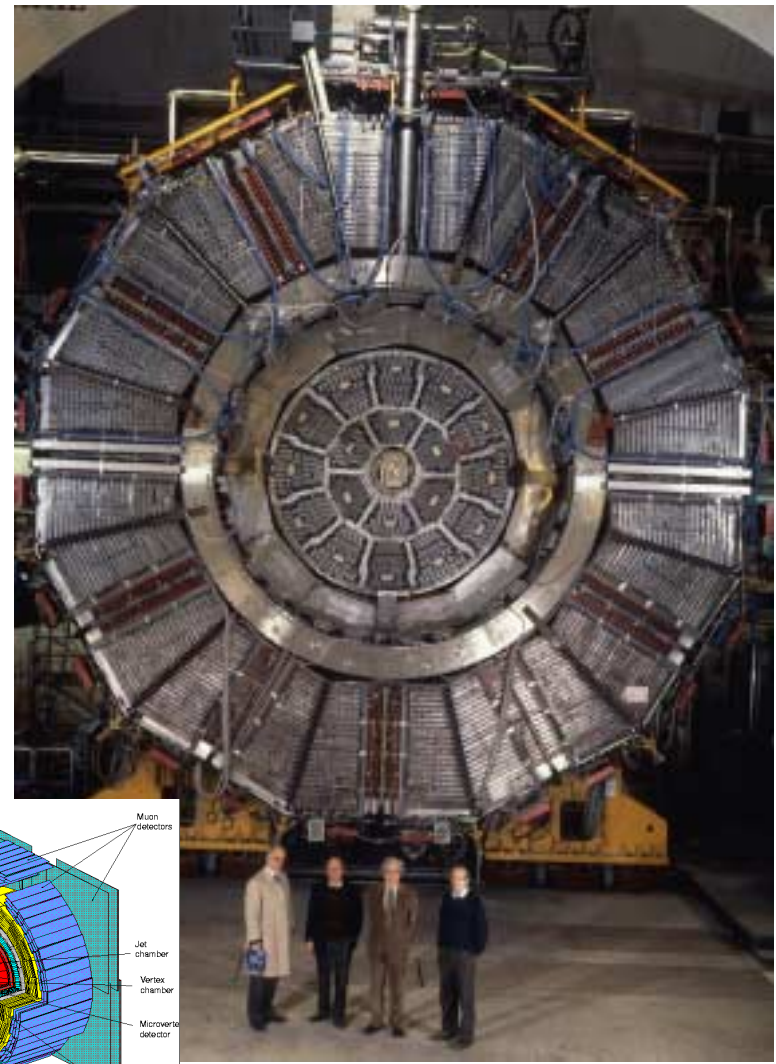


Now: $\Delta E_{\text{beam}} < 2 \text{ MeV}$

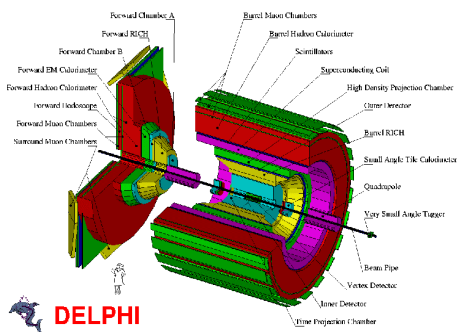
Z Lineshape: Final State Identification (I)



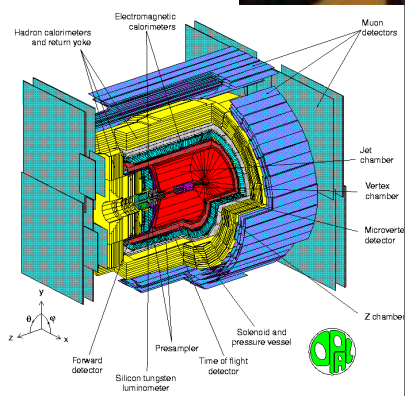
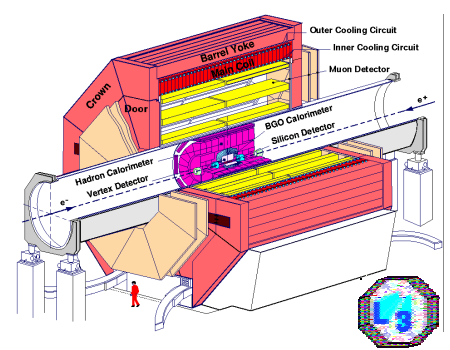
- Vertex Detector
- Inner Tracking Chamber
- Time Projection Chamber
- Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- Superconducting Magnet Coil
- Hadron Calorimeter
- Muon Chambers
- Luminosity Monitors



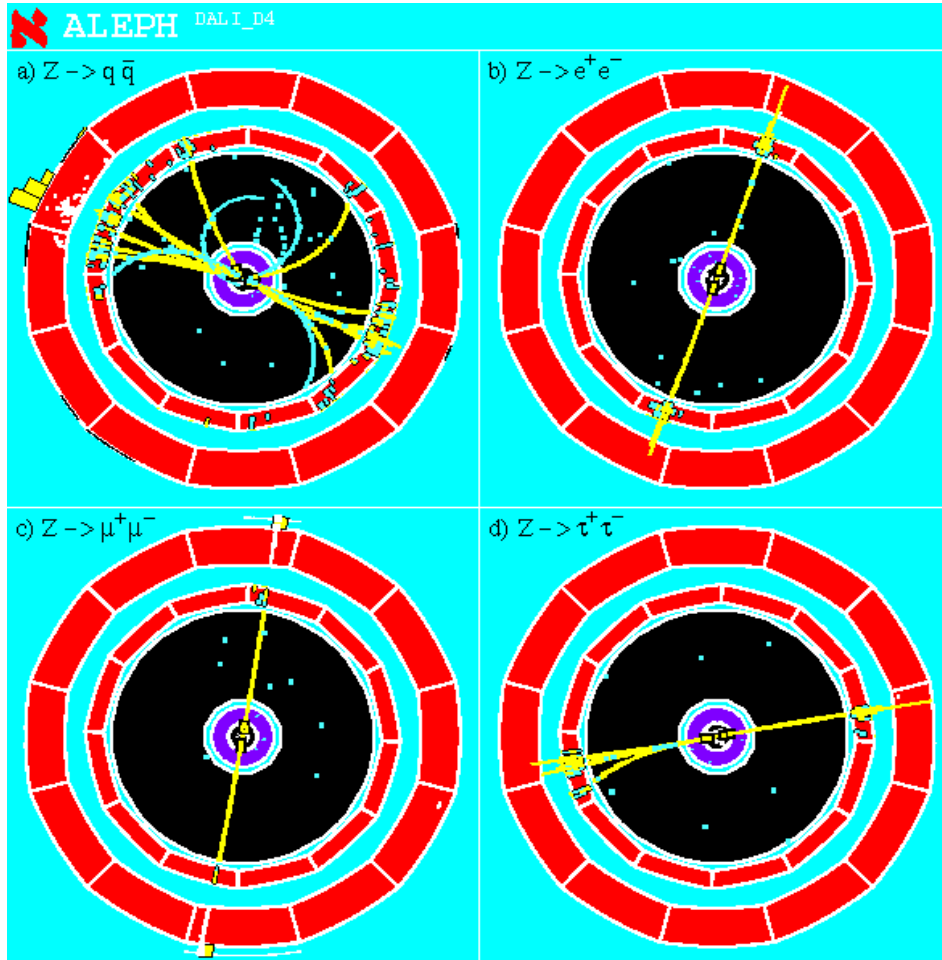
The ALEPH Detector



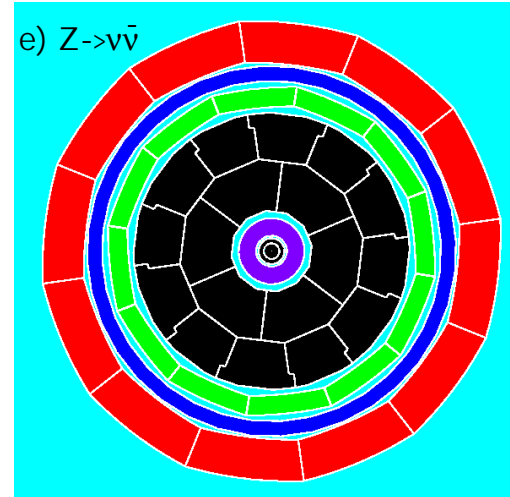
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Z Lineshape: Final State Identification (II)



- $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$: Two jets, large particle multiplicity.
- $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$: Two charged particles (e or μ .)

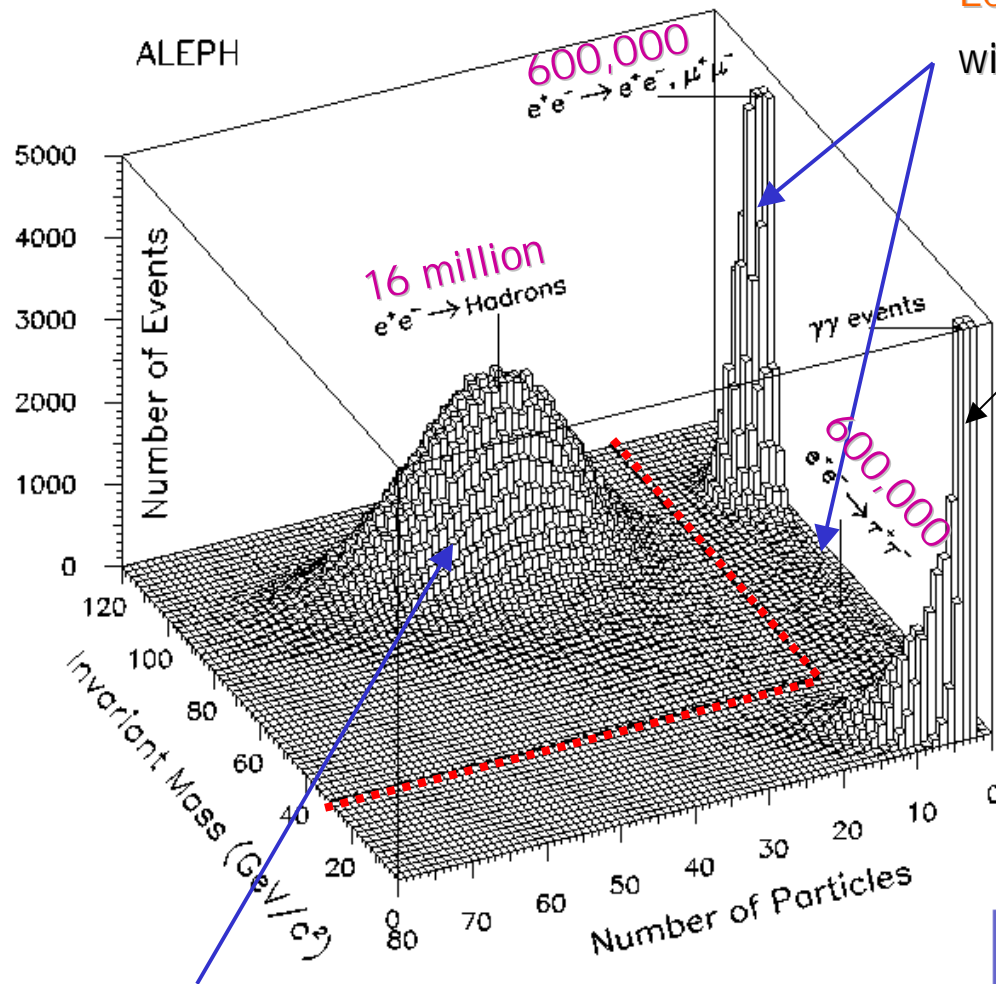


- $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$:
Not detectable.

- $Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$: Two low multiplicity jets + missing energy carried by the decay neutrinos

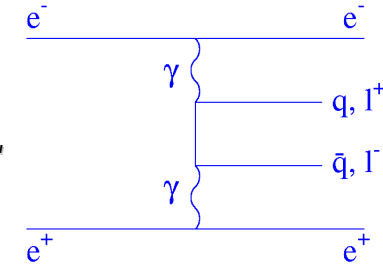
Channel	Partial Width	Branching Ratio
Hadrons	1.739 GeV	70%
Neutrinos	0.497 GeV	20%
Leptons	0.250 GeV	10%

Z Lineshape: Final State Identification (III)



Leptonic decays: Low multiplicity,
with (τ) or without (e, μ) missing energy

$\gamma\gamma$ Collisions:
Low multiplicity,
Low mass



Selections with

High Efficiency;

High Purity;

Count events : Easy?

Hadronic decays:
High multiplicity
High mass

FLORIDA VOTE COUNT TOTALS

Nov. 26, 2000

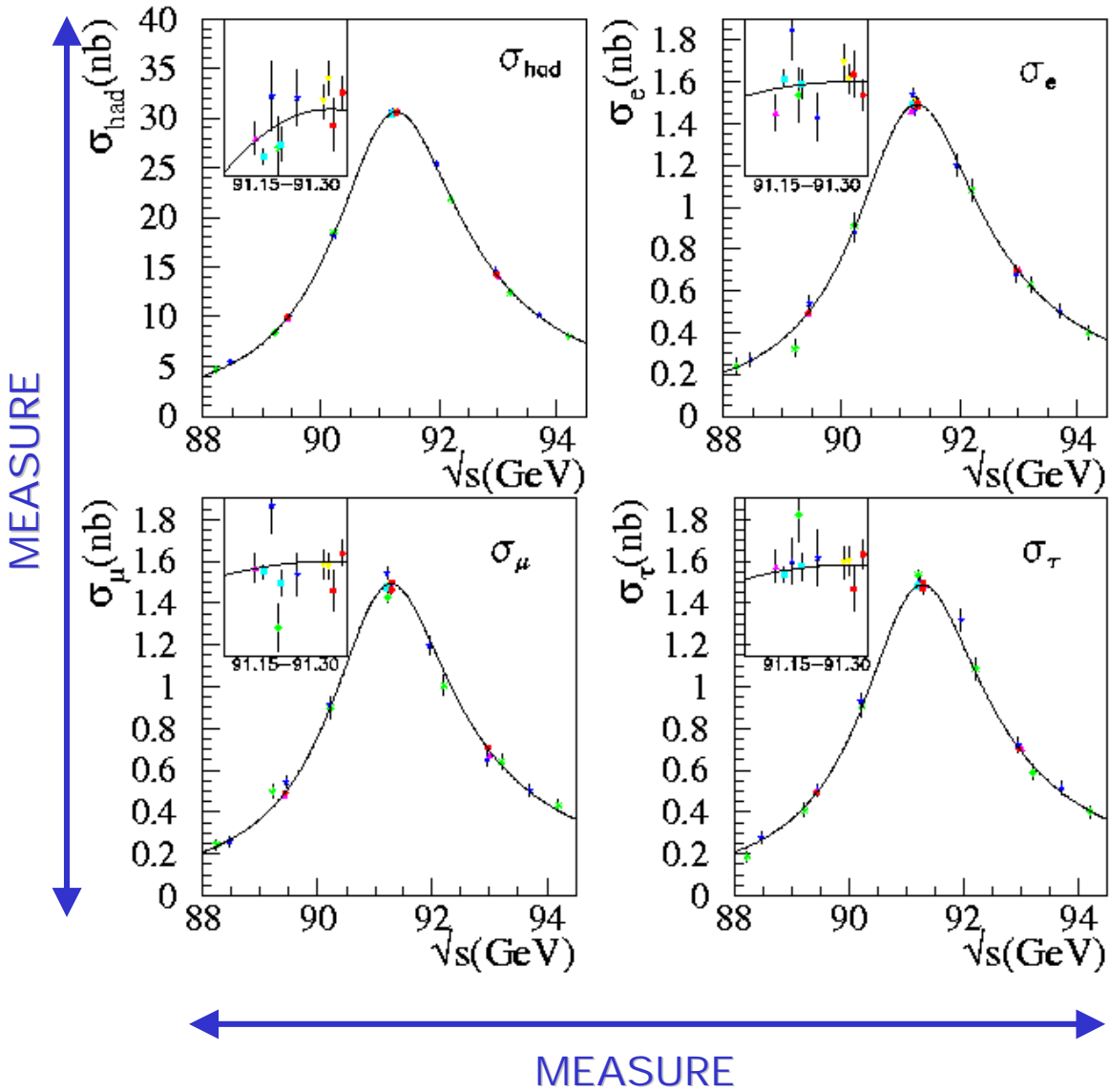
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R Bush	2,909,176	2,911,872	2,912,790
D Gore	2,907,451	2,910,942	2,912,253
Bush Lead	1725	930	537

Source: State of Florida. Systematic Uncertainty ~ 0.1%

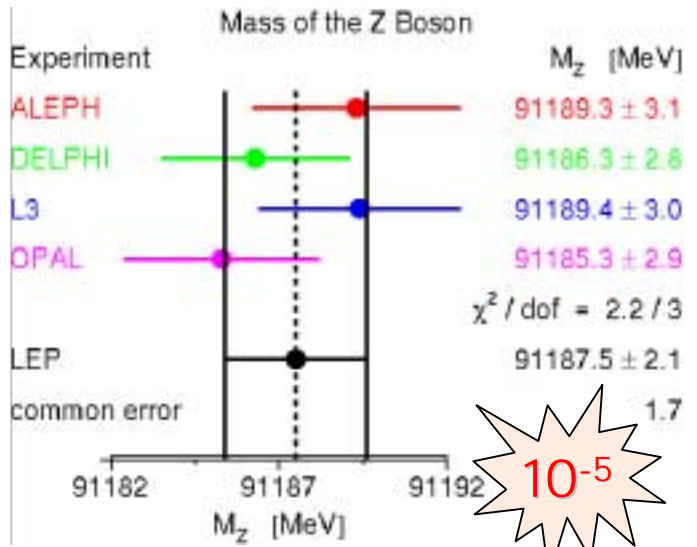
25 electoral votes at stake

Z Lineshape: Results (I)

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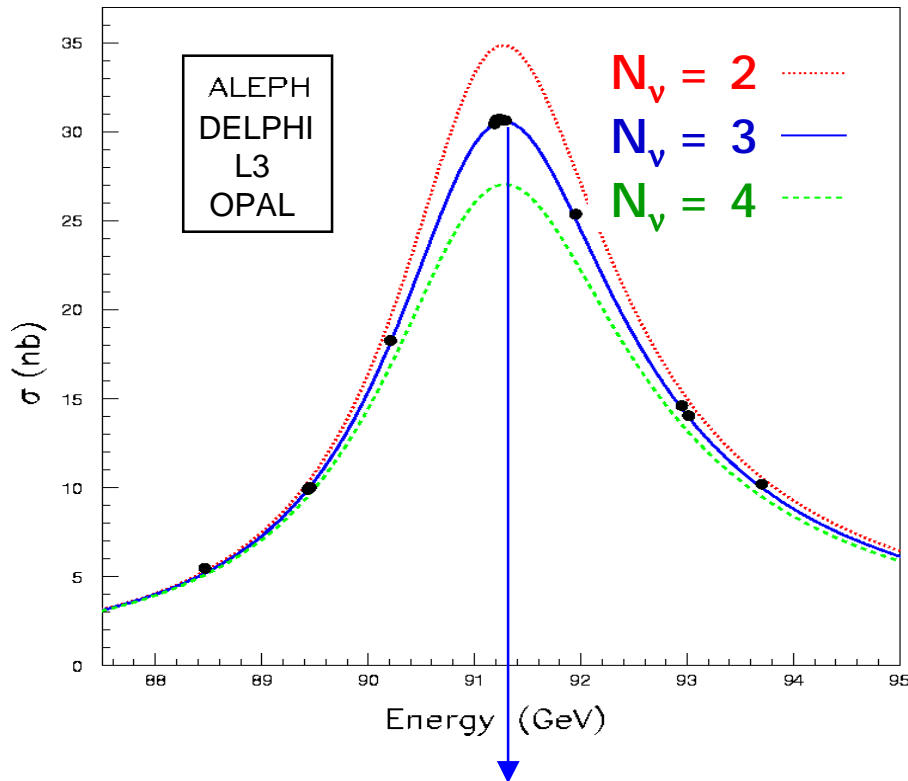


- \sqrt{s} varied from 88 to 94 GeV;
- Points are from data in both coordinates;
- Lines are from a standard model fit to the Z parameters;

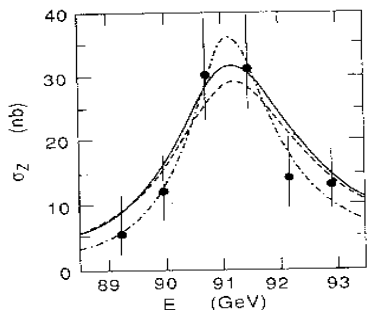


Dominant (and common) error:
LEP Beam Energy Measurement

Z Lineshape: Results (II)



$N_\nu = 2.984 \pm 0.008$



Mark II, Aug. 1989,
with 106 Z decays:
 $N_\nu = 3.8 \pm 1.4.$

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13 October 1989 DETERMINATION OF THE PROPERTIES OF A NEUTRAL INTERMEDIATE VECTOR BOSON Z'

Received 12 October 1989 L3 Collaboration

We report the results of first physics runs of the L3 detector at LEP. Based on 2538 hadronic events, we determined the mass $m_{Z'}$ and the width $\Gamma_{Z'}$ of the intermediate vector boson Z' to be $m_{Z'} = 91.32 \pm 0.057$ GeV (not including the 46 MeV LEP machine energy uncertainty) and $\Gamma_{Z'} = 2.588 \pm 0.137$ GeV. We also determined $\Gamma_{\text{invisible}} = 0.567 \pm 0.080$ GeV, corresponding to $N_\nu = 3.42 \pm 0.48$ neutrino flavors. We also measured the muon pair cross section and determined the branching ratio $\Gamma_{\mu\mu} = 0.056 \pm 0.006$. The overall fit is shown in Fig. 1.

L3: 2538 hadronic Z's

L3
 $N_\nu = 3.42 \pm 0.48$
 $\Gamma_{Z'} = 2.588 \pm 0.137$

DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF LIGHT NEUTRINO SPECIES

ALEPH Collaboration Received 12 October 1989

The cross-section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ in the vicinity of the Z boson peak has been measured with the ALEPH detector at the CERN Large Electron Positron collider, LEP. Measurements of the Z mass, $M_Z = (91.174 \pm 0.170)$ GeV, the Z width $\Gamma_Z = (2.61 \pm 0.15)$ GeV, and of the peak hadronic cross-section, $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 = (21.3 \pm 1.3)$ nb, are presented. Within the constraints of the neutrino species is found to be $N_\nu = 3.27 \pm 0.30$.

ALEPH: 3112 hadronic Z's

ALEPH
 $N_\nu = 3.27 \pm 0.30$

MEASUREMENT OF THE Z' MASS AND WIDTH WITH THE OPAL DETECTOR AT LEP

OPAL Collaboration

We report an experimental determination of the cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ from a scan around the Z' pole. On the basis of 4350 hadronic events collected over seven energy points between 89.26 GeV and 93.26 GeV we obtain a mass of $m_{Z'} = 91.01 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$ GeV, and a total decay width of $\Gamma_{Z'} = 2.40 \pm 0.13$ GeV. In the context of the standard model the results imply 3.1 ± 0.4 neutrino generations.

OPAL: 4350 hadronic Z's

OPAL
 $N_\nu = 3.1 \pm 0.4$

MEASUREMENT OF THE MASS AND WIDTH OF THE Z'-PARTICLE FROM MULTIHADRONIC FINAL STATES PRODUCED IN e^+e^- ANNIHILATIONS

DELPHI Collaboration

First measurements of the mass and width of the Z' performed at the newly commissioned LEP Collider by the DELPHI Collaboration are presented. The measurements are derived from the study of multihadronic final states produced in e^+e^- annihilations at several energies around the Z' mass. The values found for the mass and width are $M(Z') = 91.06 \pm 0.09$ (stat.) ± 0.045 (syst.) GeV, and $\Gamma(Z') = 2.42 \pm 0.21$ (stat.) ± 0.13 (syst.) GeV respectively, from a three-parameter fit to the line shape. A two-parameter fit in the framework of the standard model yields for the number of light neutrino species $N_\nu = 2.4 \pm 0.4$ (stat.) ± 0.5 (syst.).

13-Oct-1989:

DELPHI
 $N_\nu = 3.16 \pm 0.20$

DELPHI
 $N_\nu = 2.4 \pm 0.4$

Z Lineshape: Results (III)

Obs.	Value	Error
m_Z	91187.5	2.1 MeV
Γ_Z	2495.2	2.3 MeV
σ^0	41.540	0.037 nb
R_l	20.767	0.025

10⁻³

$$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 / \sigma_l^0$$

500 MeV
in 1989

$$\Gamma_Z \propto (1 + \Delta\rho)$$

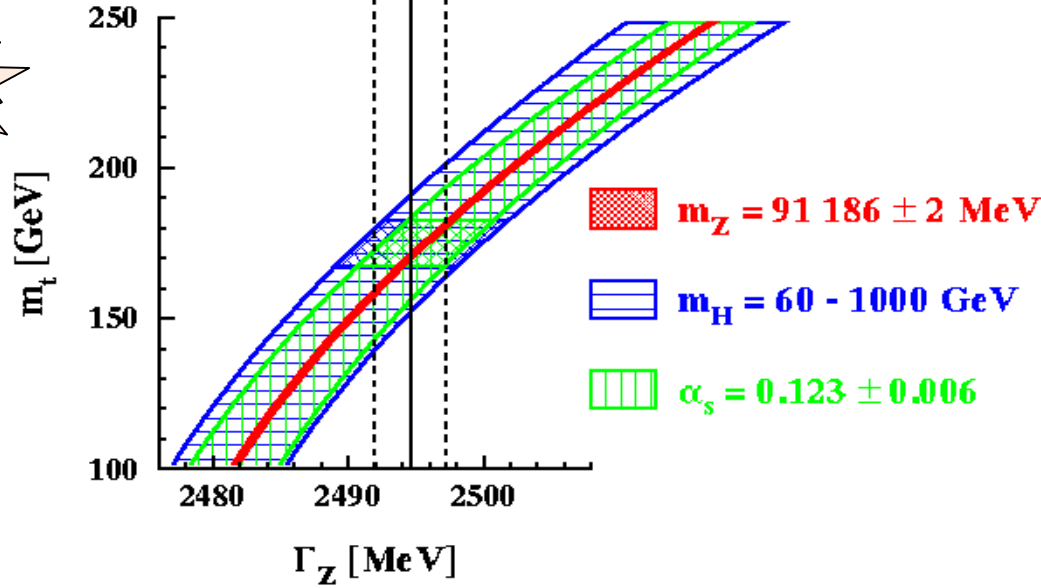
LEP
(1998)

2494.6 ± 2.7 MeV

common 1.7 MeV

not com 2.1 MeV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 3.3/3$

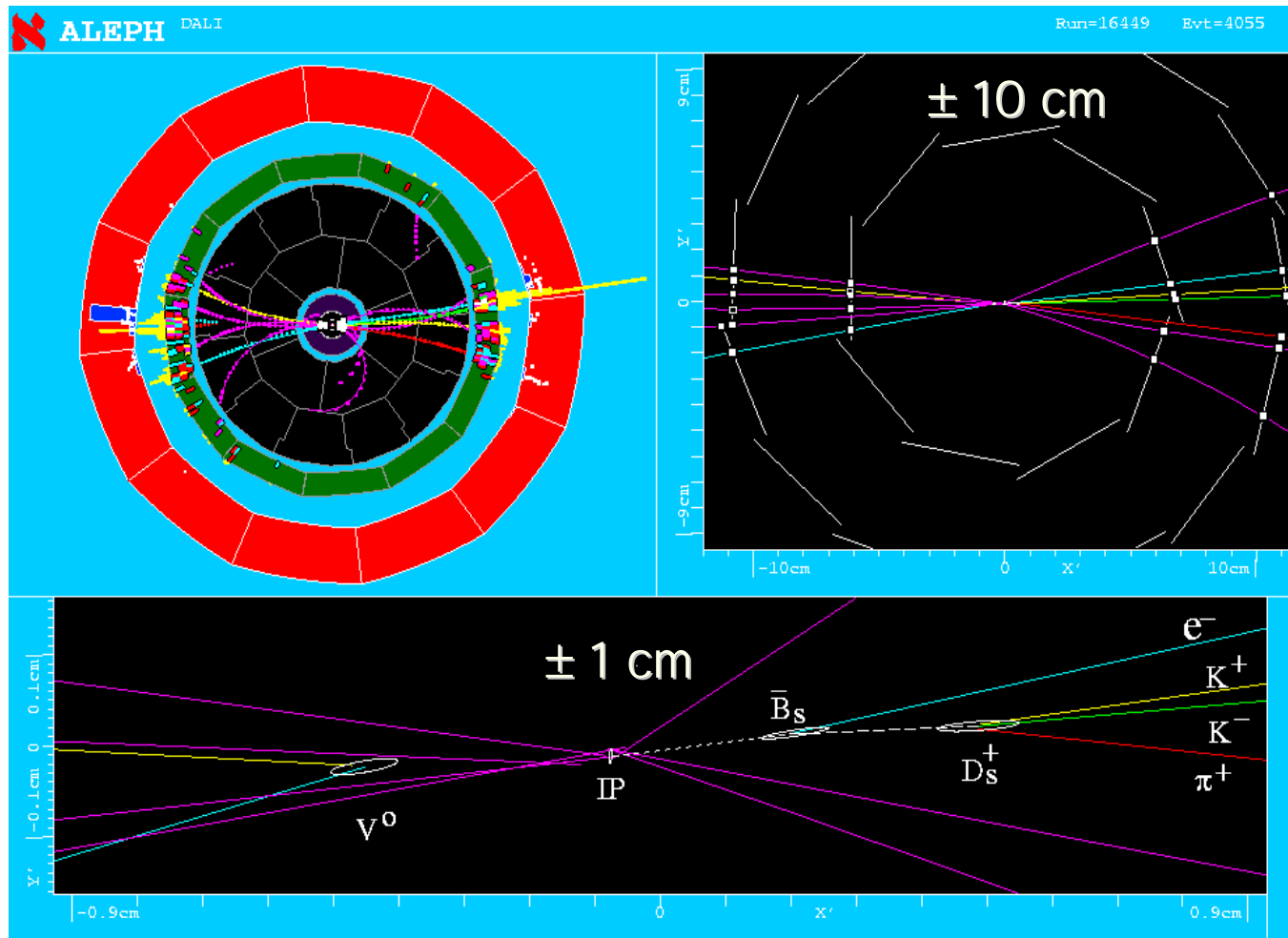


With this measurement alone:
 $m_{\text{top}} \sim 165 \pm 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

(+small sensitivity to m_H)

Heavy Flavour Rates: Identification (I)

b- and c-hadrons decay weakly towards c- and s-hadrons, with a macroscopic lifetime (1.6 ps for b's), corresponding to few mm's at LEP



3d-vertexing determines secondary and tertiary vertices.

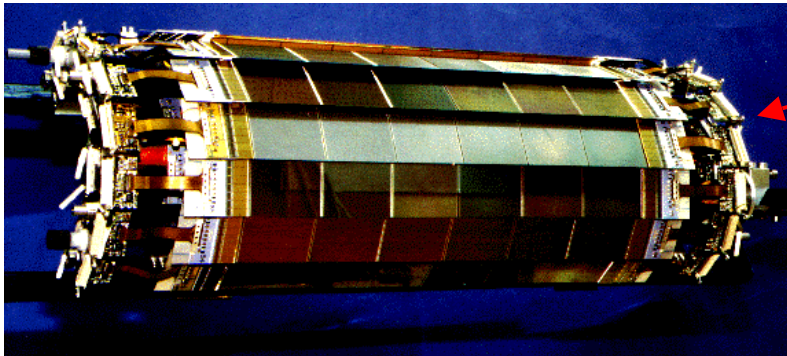
High resolution is crucial.

Impact parameters of reconstructed tracks allow b quarks to be tagged with very good purity.

Mass of secondary vertex tracks is a very powerful discriminator of flavour (b, c, and light quarks):

$m_b \sim 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, and
 $m_c \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

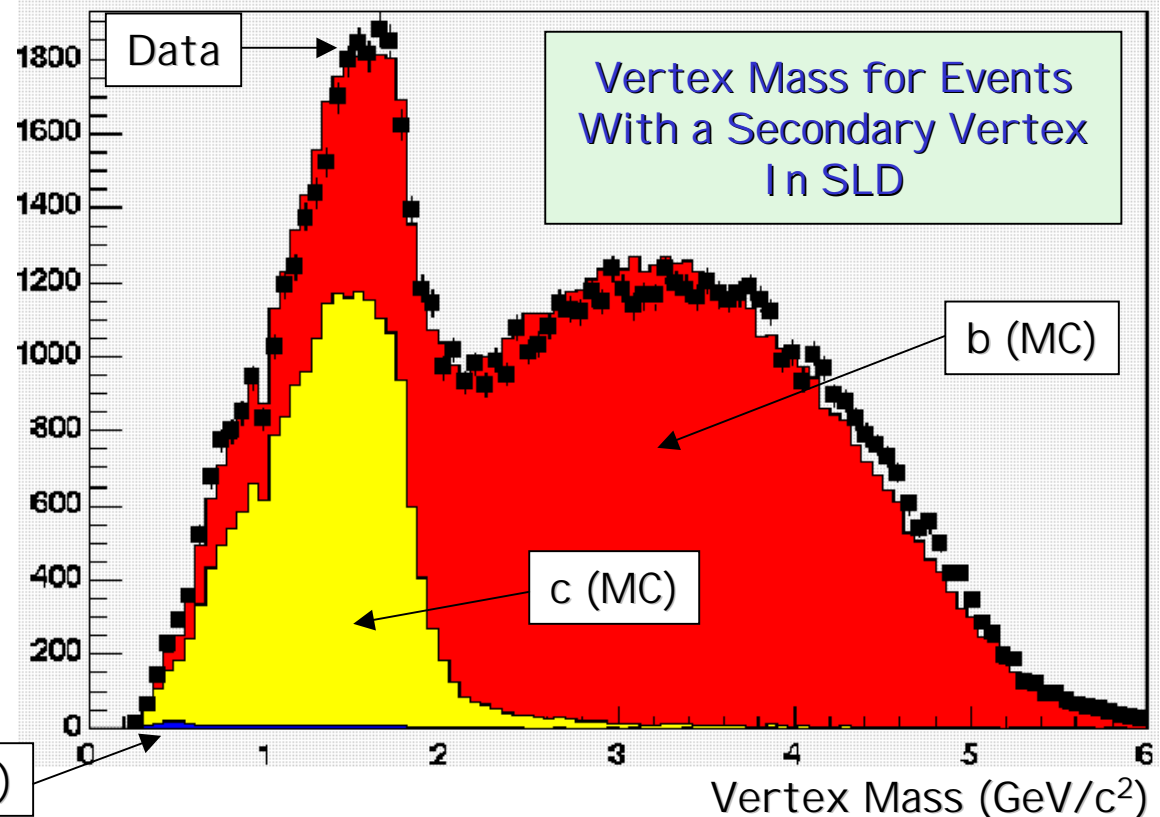
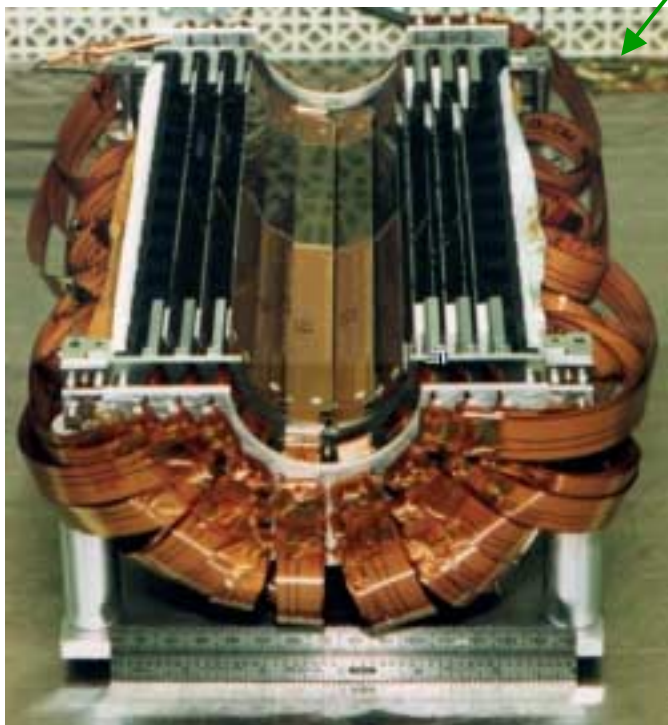
Heavy Flavour Rates: Identification (II)



Vertex detectors (Si μ -strips, CCD's, pixels):

- At LEP: inner radius 6 cm, good resolution;
- At SLC: inner radius 2.3 cm, superior resolution.

SLD can do both b- and c-tagging with good purity.



Heavy Flavour Rates: Results

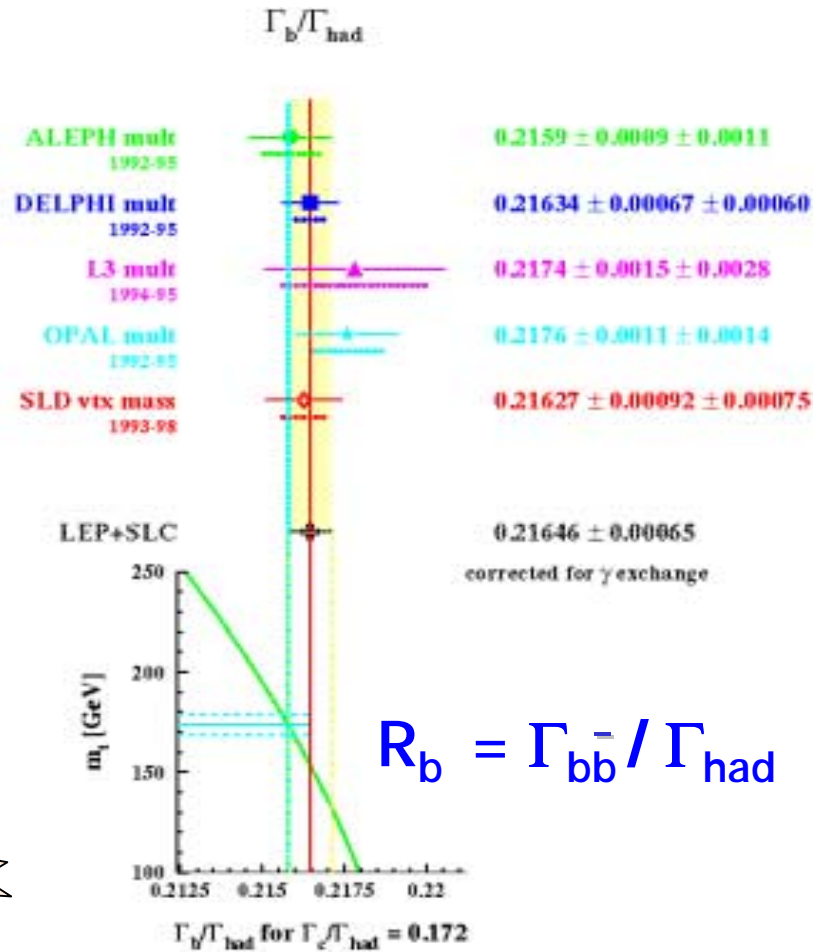
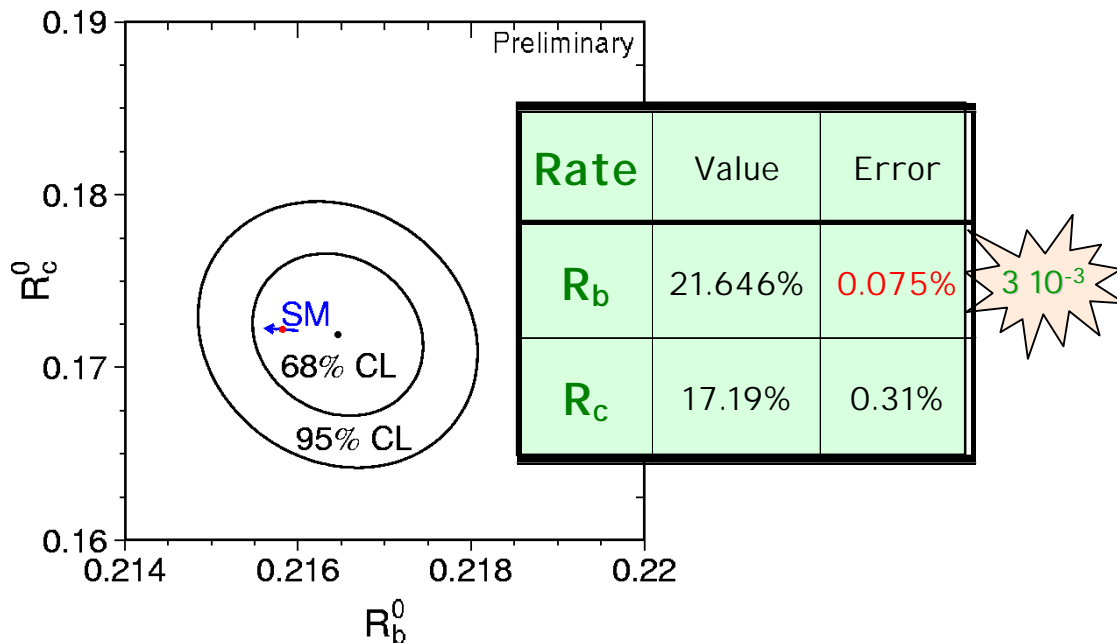
Use **double-tag method** to reduce uncertainties from the simulation, e.g., in bb events:

$$f_1^{\text{hemi}} = R_b \epsilon_b + R_c \epsilon_c + R_{\text{uds}} \epsilon_{\text{uds}}$$

$$f_2^{\text{hemi}} = R_b \epsilon_b^2 (1 + \rho_b) + R_c \epsilon_c^2 + R_{\text{uds}} \epsilon_{\text{uds}}^2$$

Take ϵ_c , ϵ_{uds} , and ρ_b (all small) from simulation.

Solve for ϵ_b and R_b !

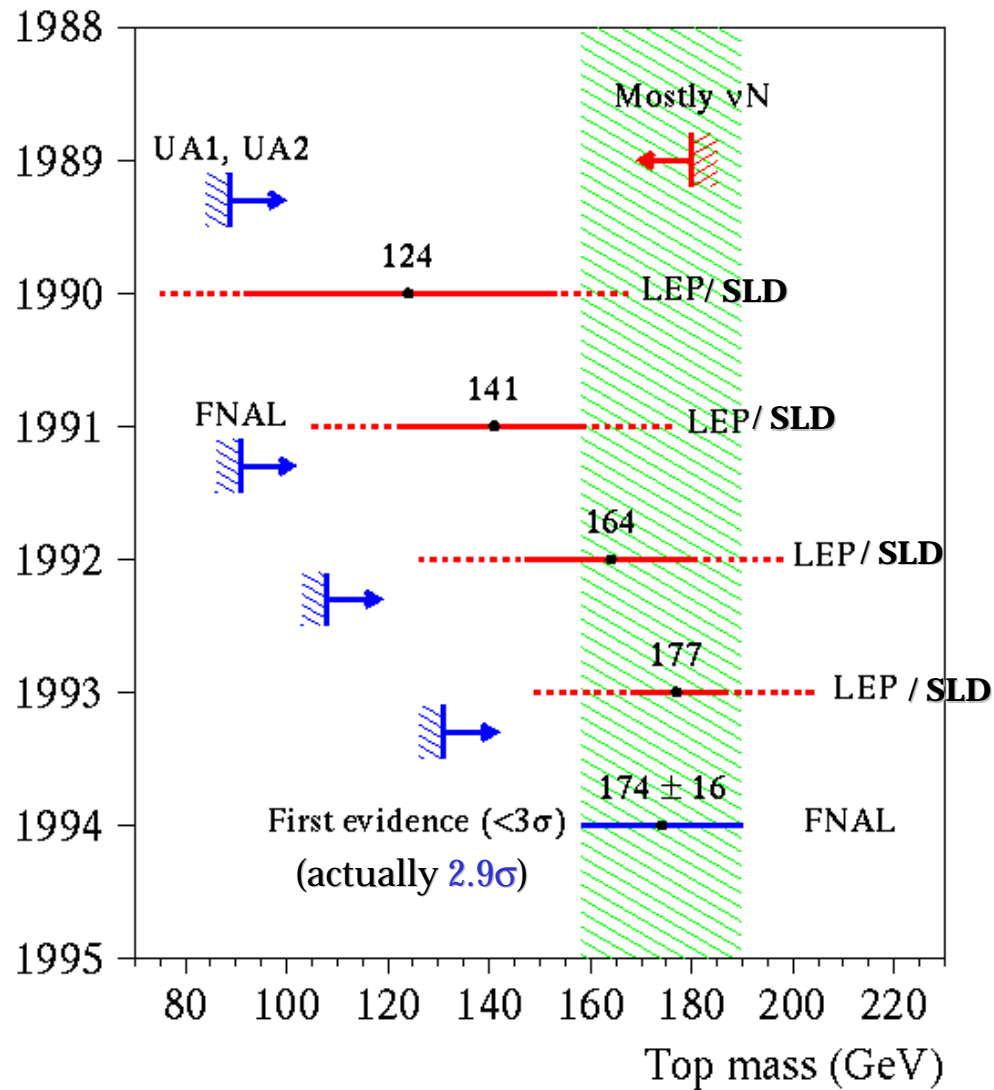


With this measurement alone:

$$m_{\text{top}} \sim 150 \pm 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

(dependence on m_H , α_s , ... cancel in the ratio)

Prediction of m_{top} from EW Measurements



A top mass of 177 GeV/c² was predicted by LEP & SLC with a precision of 10 GeV/c² in March 1994.

One month later, FNAL announced the first 3 σ evidence of the top.

In 2001:

$$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{EW}} = 180.5 \pm 10.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{direct}} = 174.3 \pm 5.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Perfect consistency between prediction and direct measurement. Allows a global fit of the SM (with m_H) to be performed.

Asymmetries: Measurement of A_{LR} at (I)

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma(-P_e) - \sigma(+P_e)}{\sigma(-P_e) + \sigma(+P_e)} \equiv \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = A_e P_e \quad \text{with} \quad P_e = \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-}$$

(e⁻ beam polarization)

- A_{LR} ($\propto A_e \sim 14\%$ if $P_e = 100\%$) is 10 times more sensitive to $\sin^2\theta_W$ than A_{FB}^{lept} ($\propto A_e A_l \sim 1-2\%$);
- A_{LR} is independent of the final state ($Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons}, \tau^+\tau^-, \mu^+\mu^-$);
- A_{LR} is independent of the detector acceptance;
- Most of the theoretical corrections, uncertainties (QED, QCD, ...) cancel in the A_{LR} ratio.

Statistical
&
Systematic

} uncertainties compete with LEP asymmetry measurements
(unpolarized)

Asymmetries: Measurement of A_{LR} at (II)

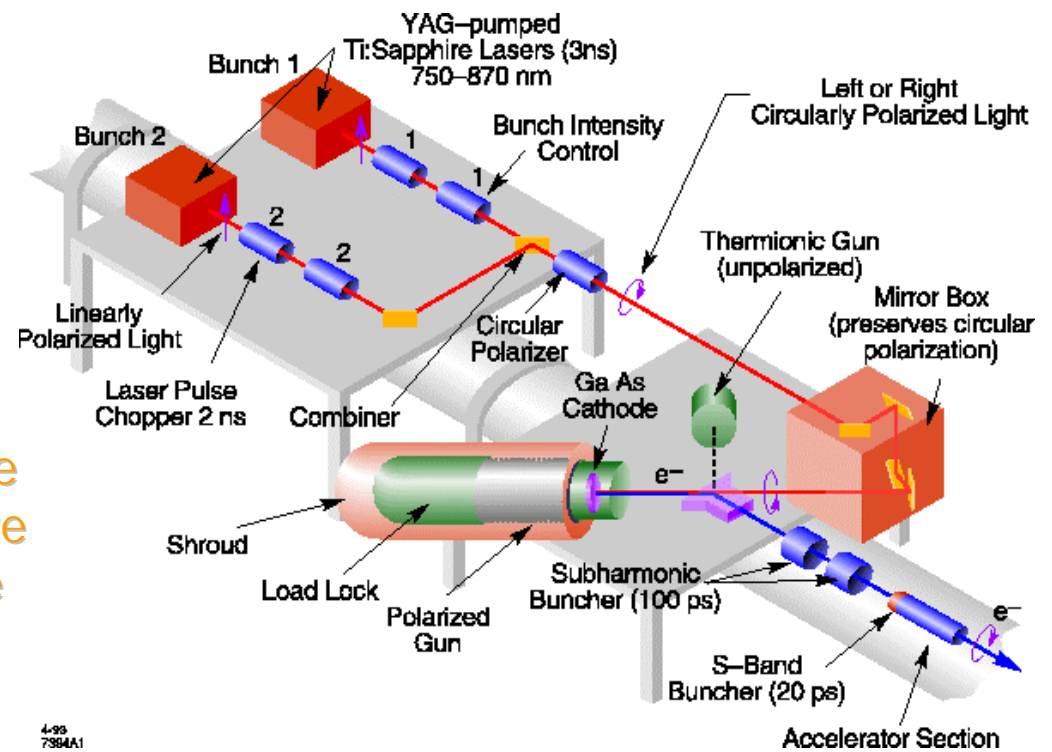
Condition # 1: Have a longitudinally $\sim 100\%$ polarized electron beam.

➤ Get longitudinally polarized e^- by illuminating a GaAs photo cathode with circularly polarized Lasers (frequency: $2 \times 60 = 120$ Hz)

➤ In principle, $P_e \sim 100\%$ can be reached. In practice, 80% was achieved.

➤ Change the sign of the polarization on a random basis to ensure that equal amount of data are taken with both signs, and that the luminosity is not tied to any periodic effects in SLC.

➤ Transport, accelerate and collide the polarized electrons, with enough care to keep the same polarization at the interaction point. SLC was designed to do so from the beginning (unlike LEP).

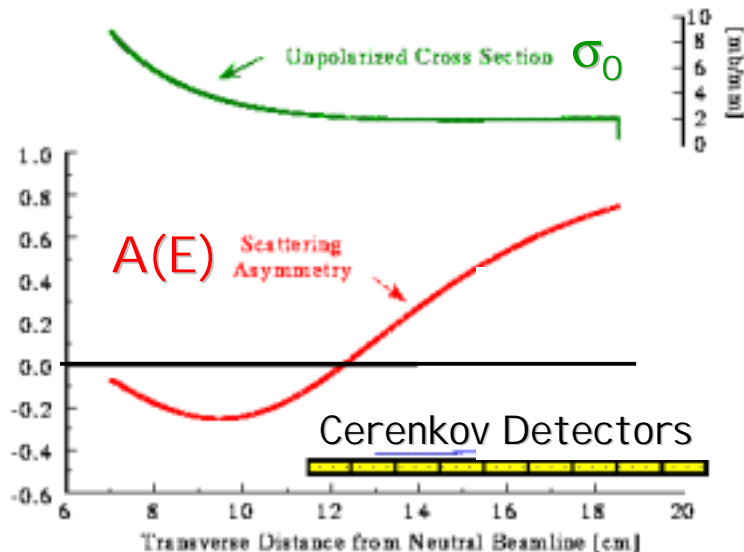


Asymmetries: Measurement of A_{LR} at (III)

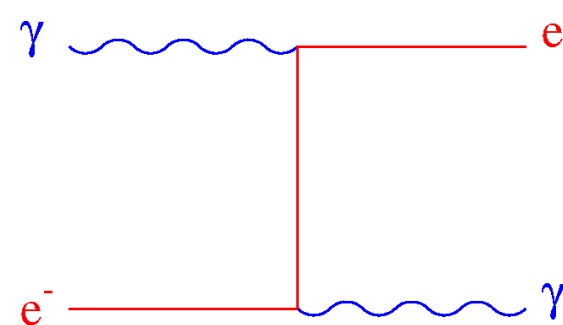
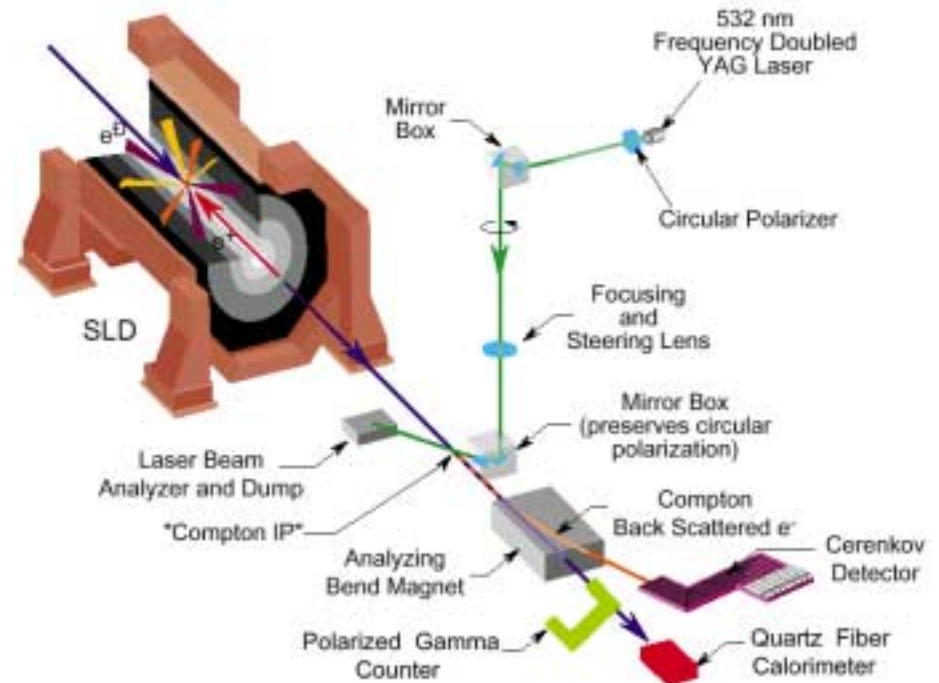
Condition # 2: Measure the e^- polarization P_e with 0.5% accuracy.

- Collide 45.6 GeV long. polarized e^- with 2.33 eV (532 nm) circularly polarized photons every 7th bunch (17 Hz);
- Detect Compton back-scattered e^- as a function of their energy after a bend magnet;

$$\sigma(E) = \sigma_0 \times [1 + A(E) P_e P_\gamma]$$



σ_0 and $A(E)$ are theoretically well known (pure QED process)

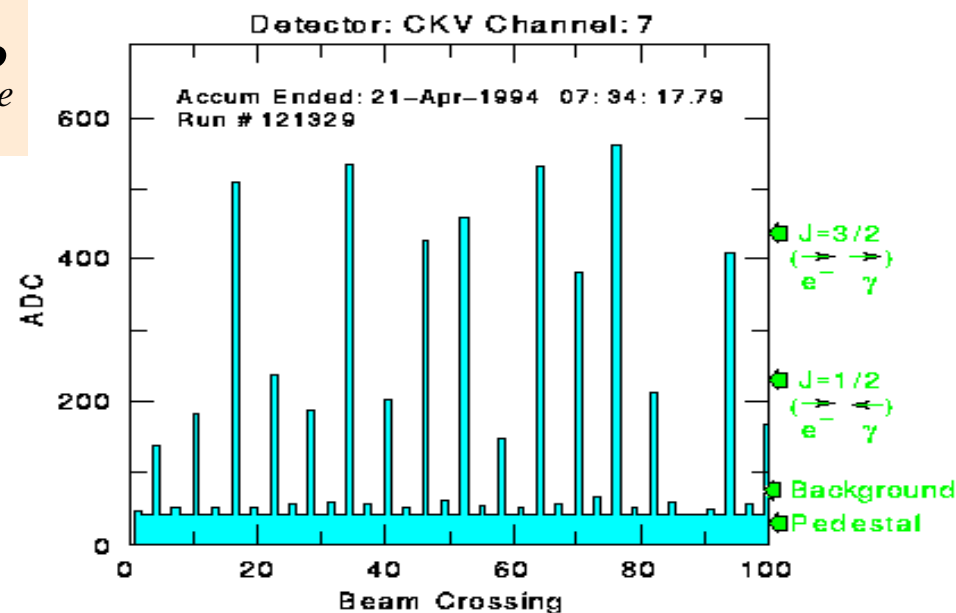


Asymmetries: Measurement of A_{LR} at (I V)

- Reverse on a random basis the sign of the photon polarization P_γ (close to 100%, optically measured with filters);
- Count the number of e^- detected in each of the Cerenkov channels (about a hundred electrons per channel at each beam crossing)
- Deduce the e^- beam polarization from the asymmetry

$$\frac{N^{\rightarrow} - N^{\leftarrow}}{N^{\rightarrow} + N^{\leftarrow} - 2N^{\text{offset}}} = A(E)P_\gamma P_e$$

Uncertainty	$\delta P/P$
Laser Polarization	0.1%
Analyzing Power	0.4%
Linearity	0.2%
Electronic Noise	0.2%
TOTAL	0.5%



1994 Commissioning
 ($P_e \sim 80\%$)

Trigger 30 Hz
 e^- 10 Hz
 $e^- \gamma$ 5 Hz

Asymmetries: Measurement of A_{LR} at (V)

Cross-checks:

- ❖ Count Compton-scattered gammas at the kin. threshold with two additional calorimeters. Agree with the main measurement to 0.4%.
- ❖ Measure the positron polarization to be 0.0% with an accuracy better than 0.1%.

Condition # 3: Count events in SLD

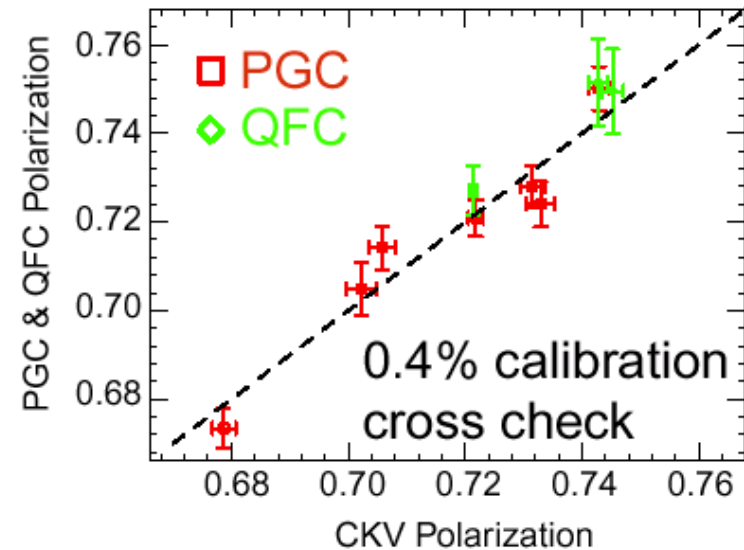
$$A_{LR} = \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R} = A_e P_e$$

e.g., in 1997-98:

o $N_L = 183,355$; $N_R = 148,259$

o $P_e = 72.92\%$

$\Rightarrow A_e = 0.1491 \pm 0.0024$ (stat.) ± 0.0010 (syst.)



Complete data set:

$$A_e = 0.15138 \pm 0.00216$$

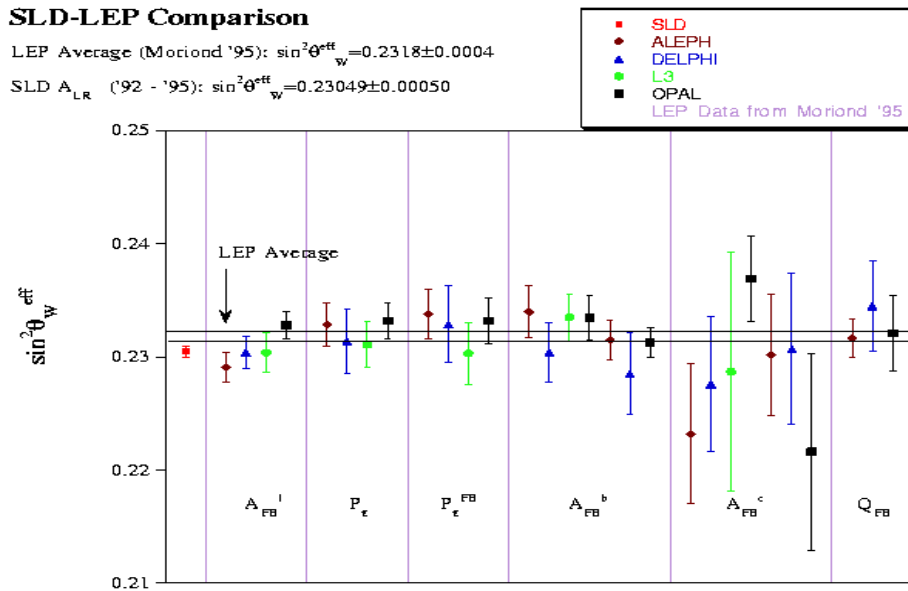
$$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.23097 \pm 0.00027$$

Asymmetries: Results for $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$

SLD-LEP Comparison

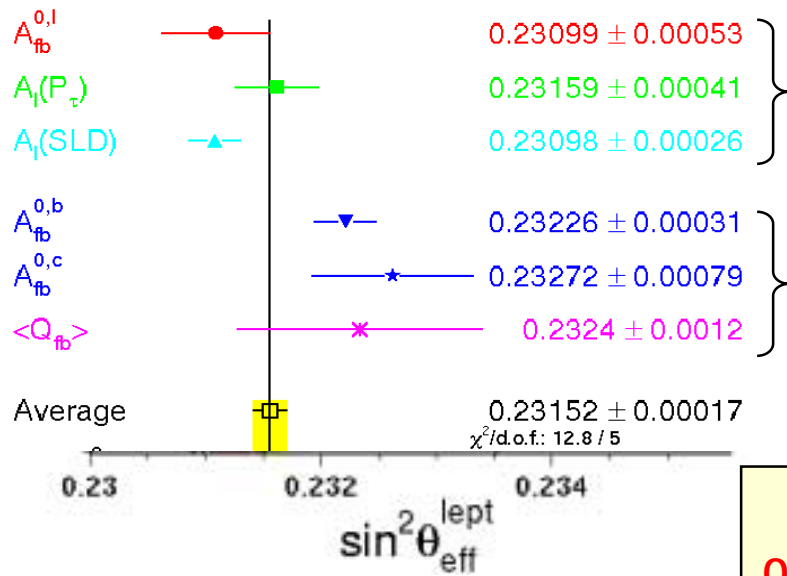
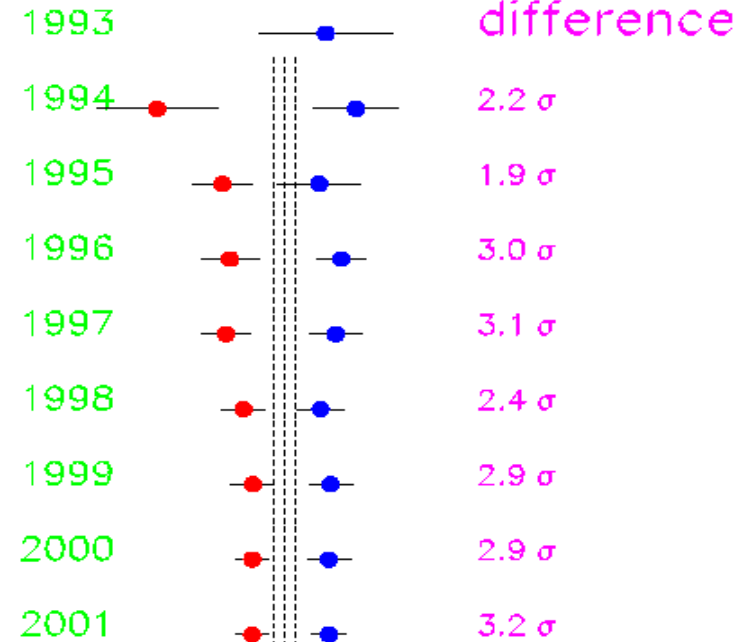
LEP Average (Moriond '95): $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.2318 \pm 0.0004$

SLD A_{LR} ('92 - '95): $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.23049 \pm 0.00050$



$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$
year

A_{LR} $A_{FB}(b)$



Leptons:
 0.2310 ± 0.0002

???

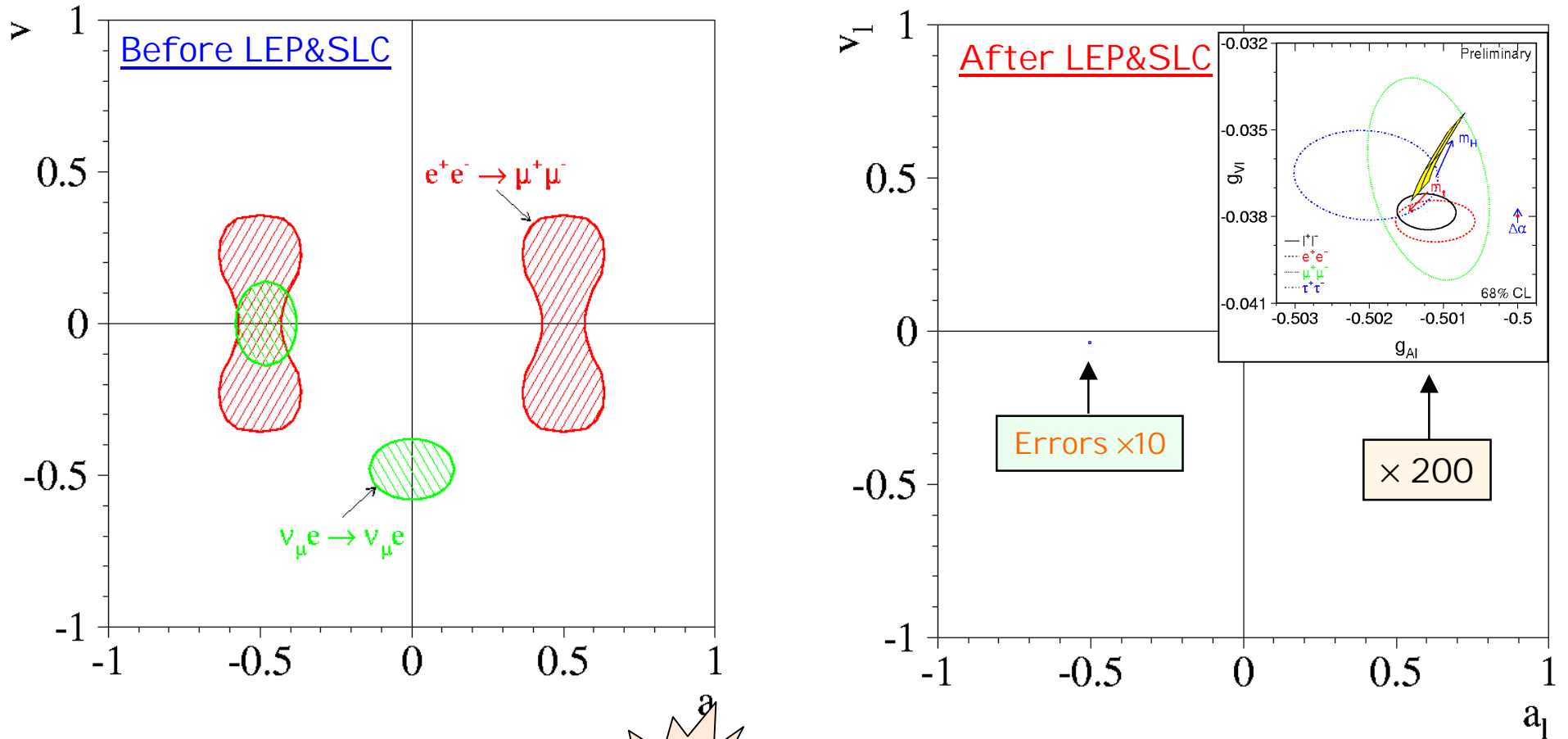
Quarks:
 0.2323 ± 0.0003

Still statistically acceptable, but a couple of add'l years at LEP and SLD would have helped...

ALL:
 0.23152 ± 0.00017 $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

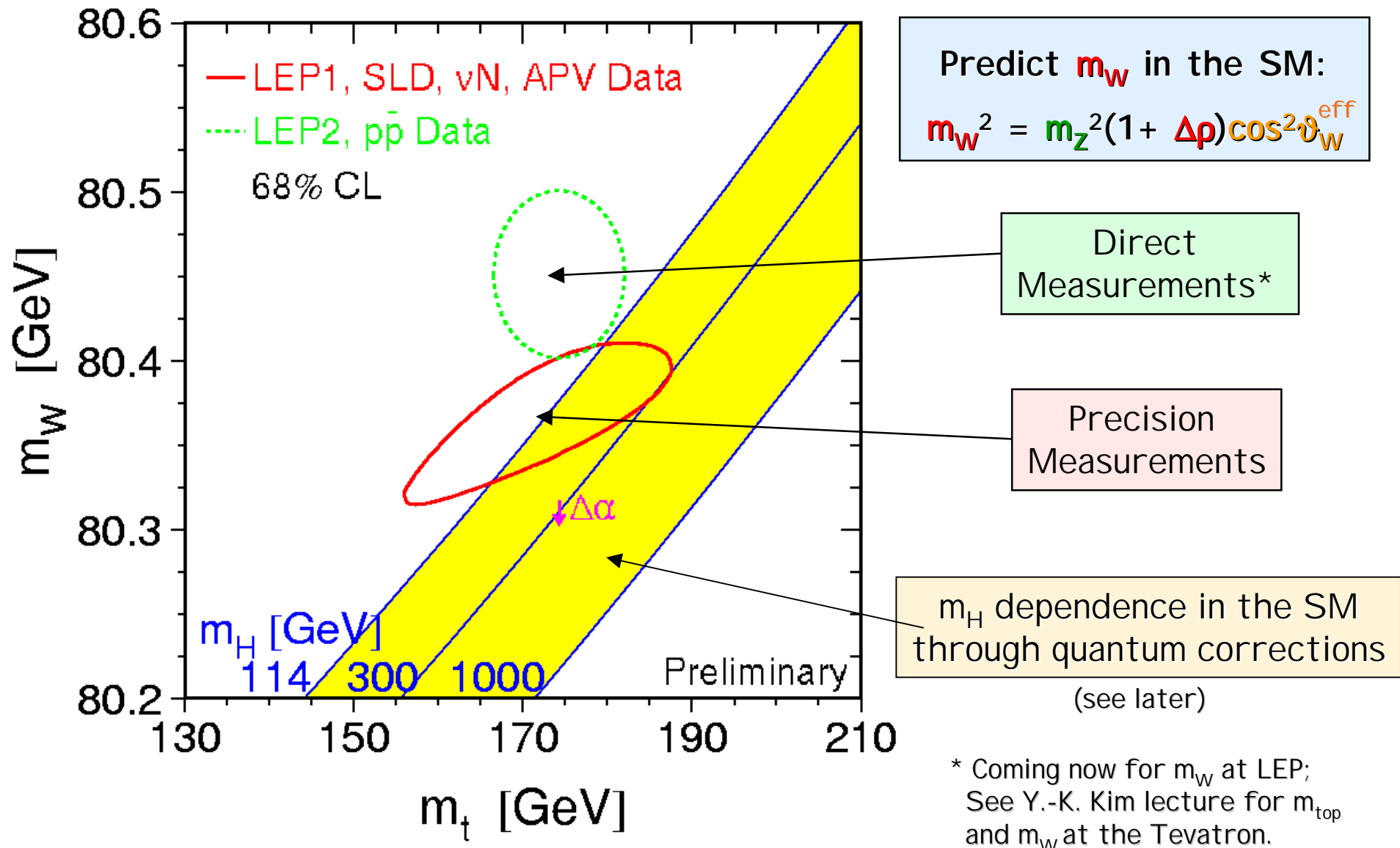
Asymmetries: Results for a_l and v_l

Axial and vector couplings (a_l, v_l) from A_{LR} (SLC) and $Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$ (LEP)



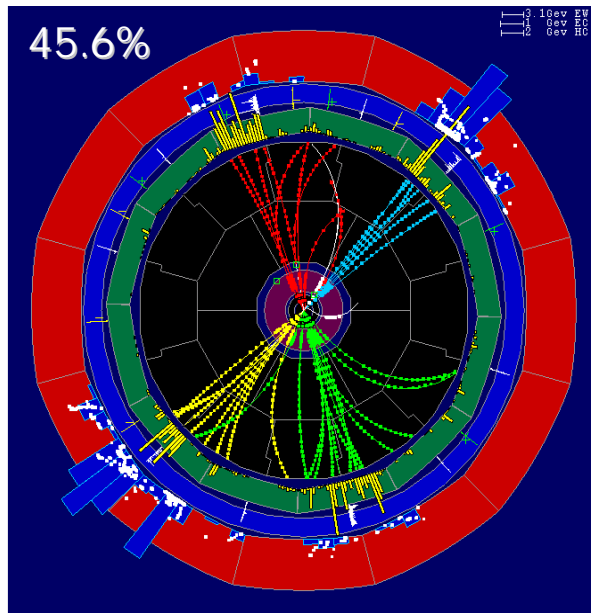
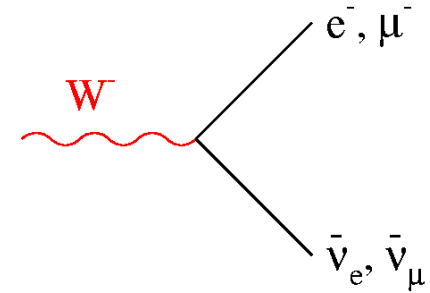
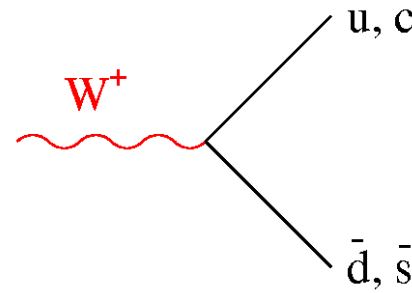
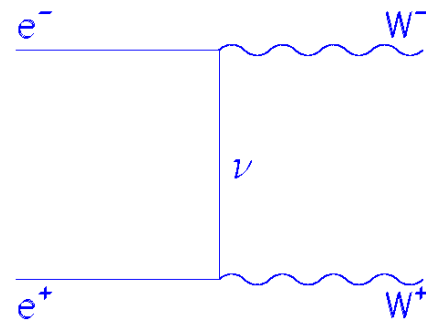
Precision on $\sin^2\theta_w$: $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ adequate to become sensitive to m_H .

Asymmetries: Prediction of m_W

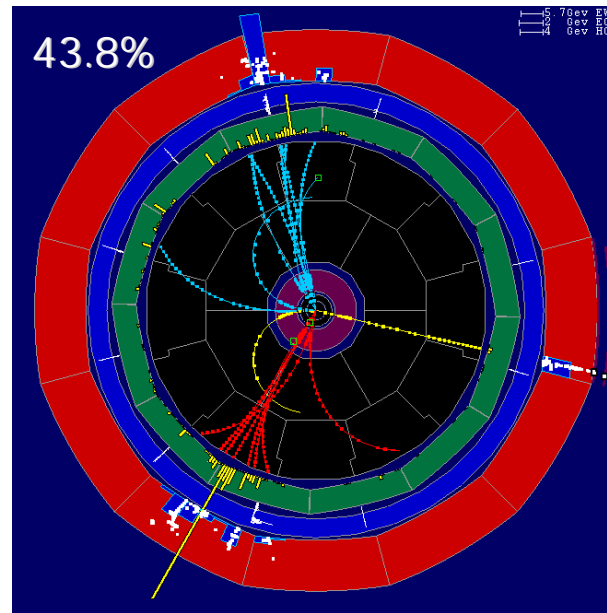


W mass at LEP 2: Production and Decay

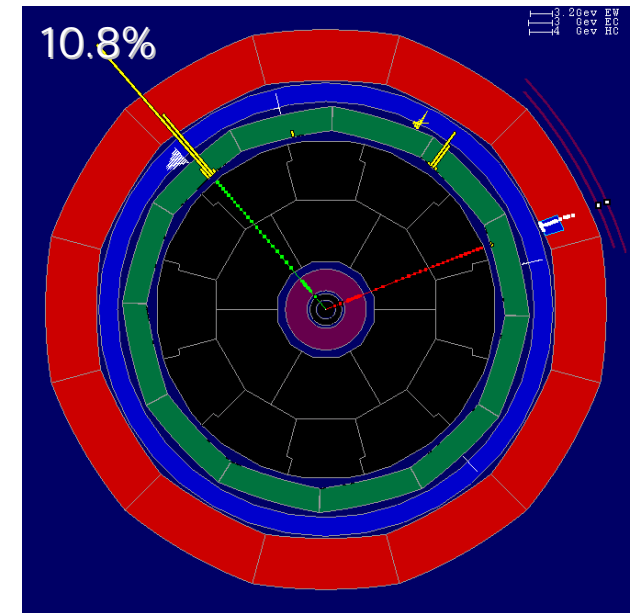
$$\sqrt{s} \geq 2m_W$$



$W^+W^- \rightarrow q_1\bar{q}_2q_3\bar{q}_4$
Four well separated jets.

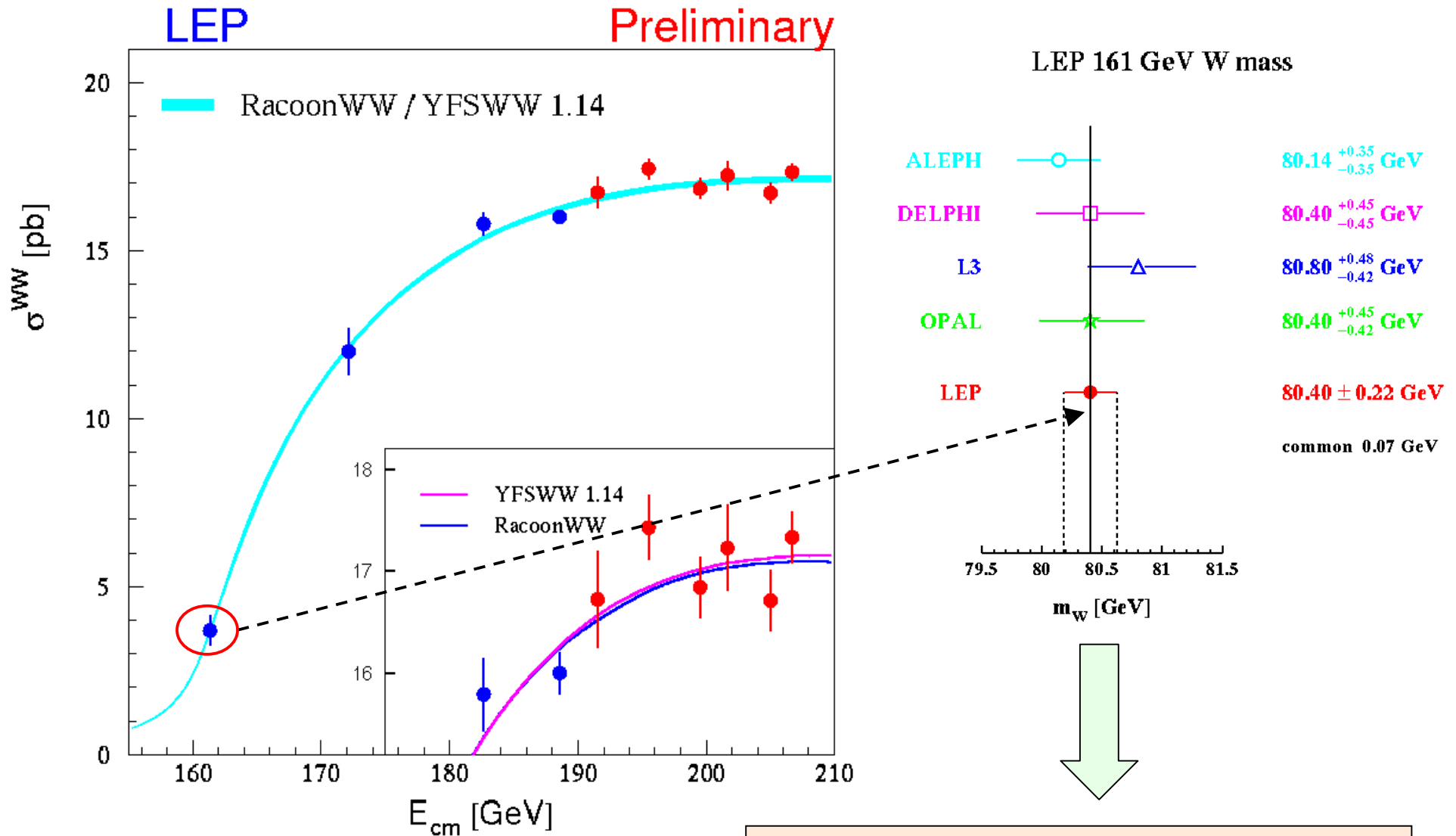


$W^+W^- \rightarrow q_1\bar{q}_2l\bar{\nu}$
Two hadronic jets,
One lepton, missing energy.



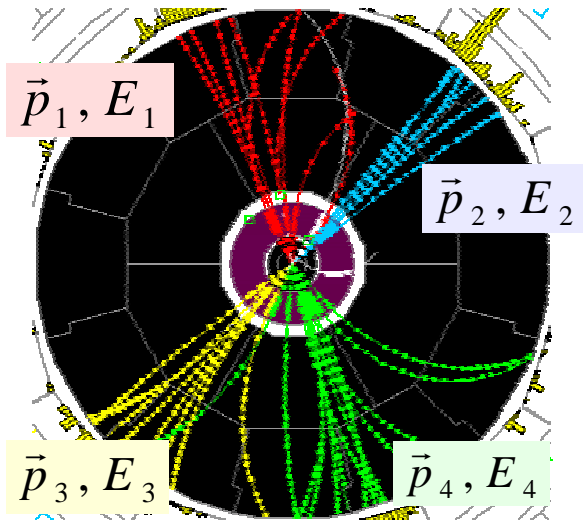
$W^+W^- \rightarrow l_1\nu_1l_2\bar{\nu}_2$
Two leptons, missing energy

W mass at LEP 2: Threshold cross section



$$m_W (\text{thresh.}) = (80.40 \pm 0.22) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

W mass at LEP 2: Direct measurement (I)

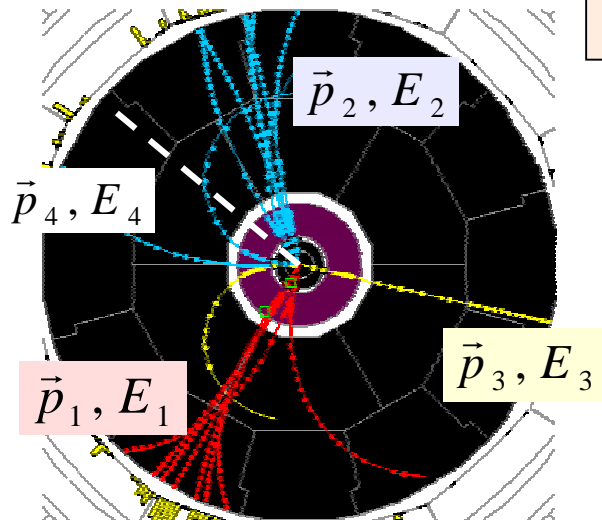


0 unknowns,
5C fit

5 Constraints:

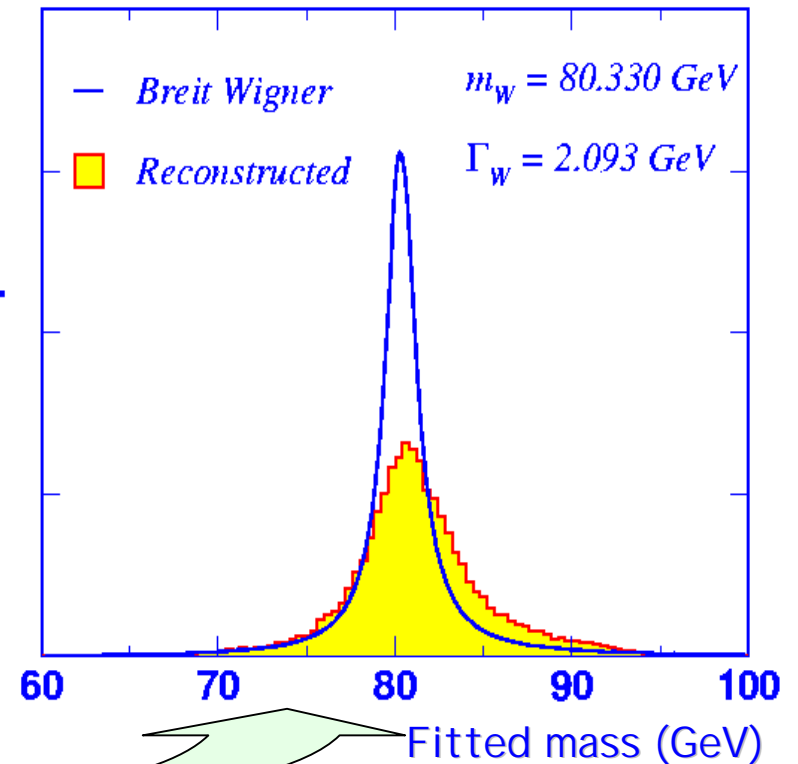
$$\sum_{i=1}^4 E_i = \sqrt{s}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 \vec{p}_i = \vec{0},$$

$$m_W^+ = m_W^-$$



3 unknowns,
2C fit

Expected Events



- Initial State Radiation;
(change the effective beam energy)
- Detector Resolution;
(change the jet directions)
- Other four-fermion diagrams
(create non-Breit-Wigner bkgds)

W mass at LEP 2: Direct measurement (I I)

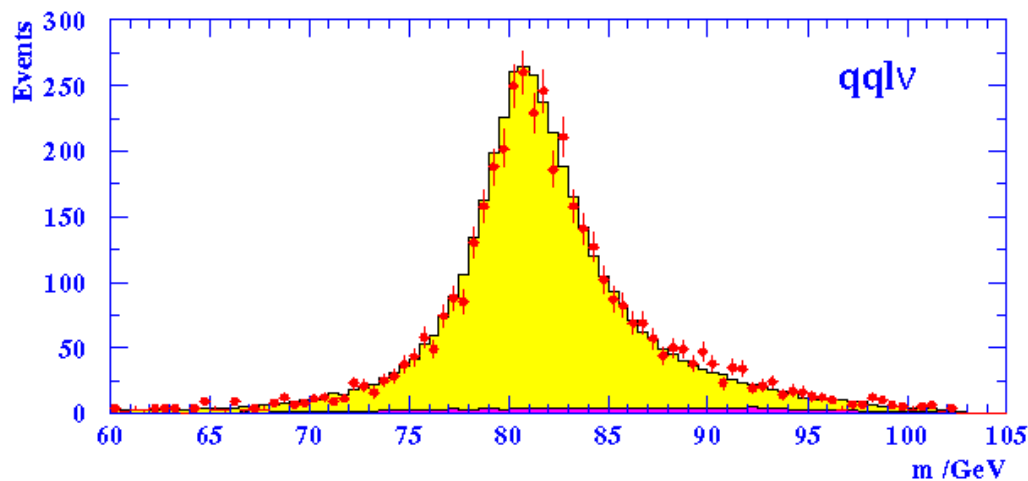
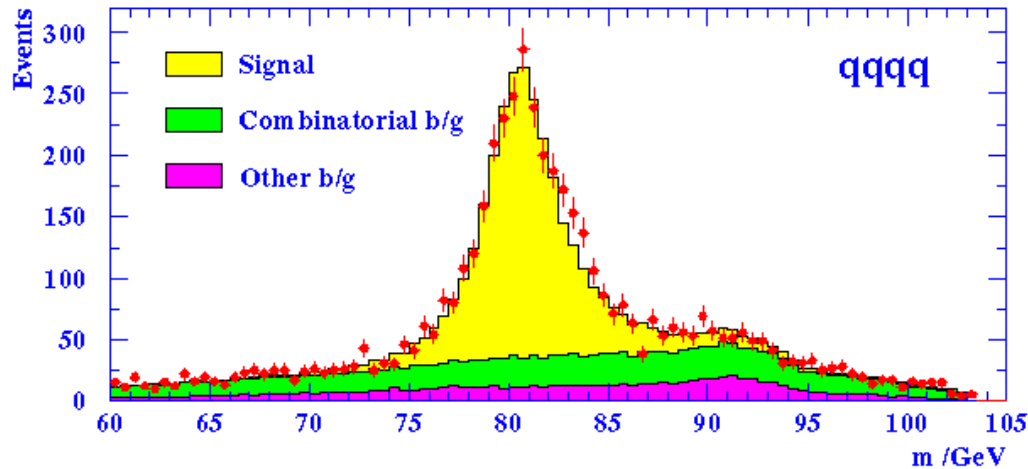
⇒ Mostly rely on simulated mass distributions to determine m_W

OPAL 183-209 GeV $\int L dt = 677 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

10,000 W pairs per experiment

LEP Combination:

$$m_W(qqqq) = 80.448 \pm 0.043 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

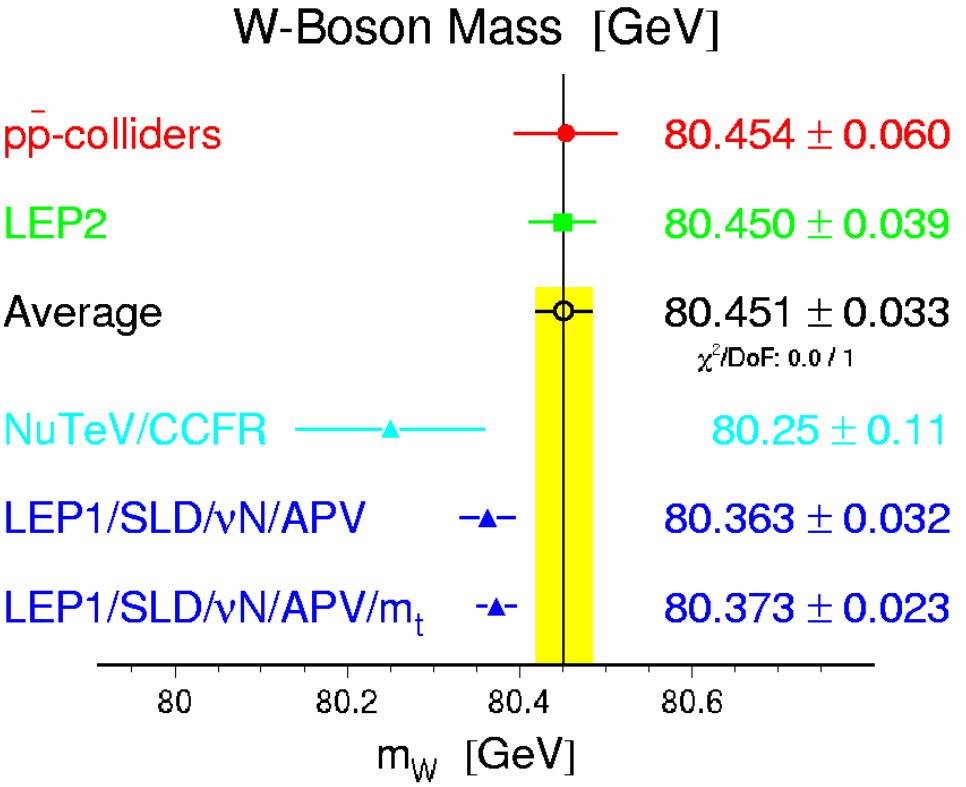
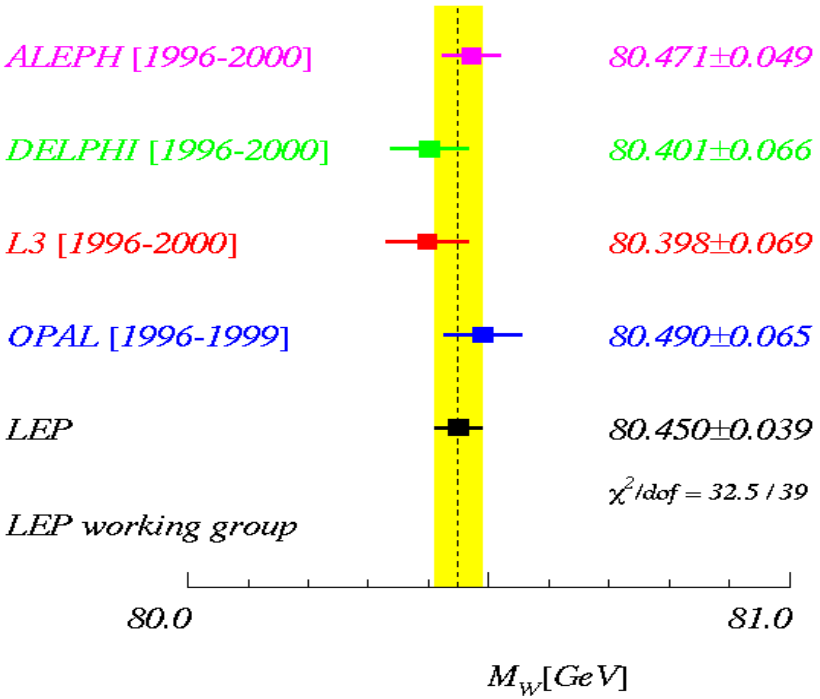


$$m_W(qqlv) = 80.457 \pm 0.062 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Good compatibility between the two final state: $\Delta m = 9 \pm 46 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

W mass at LEP 2: Result and Uncertainties

Summer 2001 - LEP Preliminary



$m_W(\text{LEP}) = 80.450 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.030$
(stat.) (syst.)

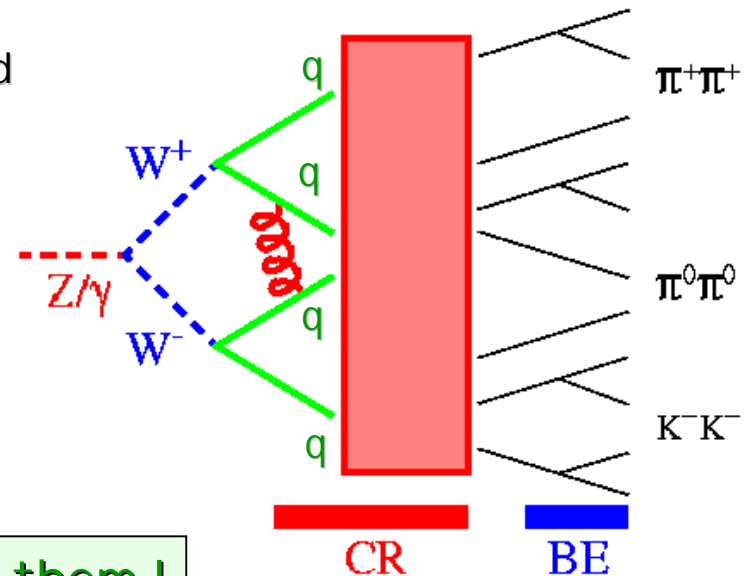
Limited by systematic uncertainties on final state interaction (Bose-Einstein Correlation and Colour Reconnection).

- Good consistency between experiments;
- Good consistency with hadron colliders (see Y.-K. Kim lecture);
- Good consistency with Z data (LEP/SLD).

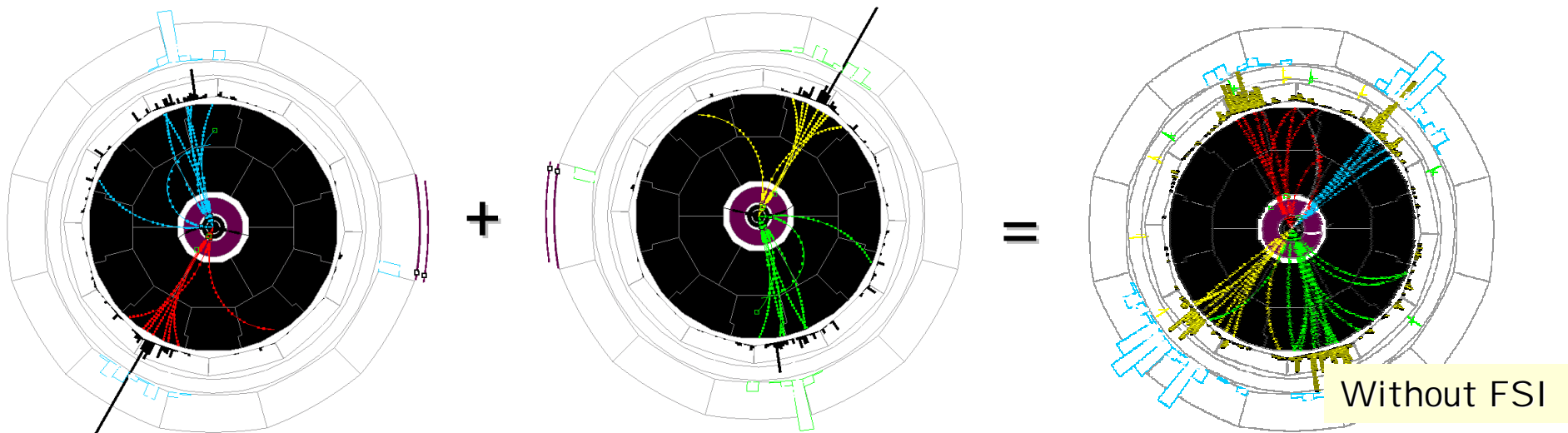
W mass at LEP 2: Final State Interactions

Interactions between W hadronic decay products may cause a shift between the mass from fully hadronic and semileptonic events:

- **Colour Reconnection:** QCD interaction between quarks from different W's; *SMALL*
- **Bose-Einstein Correlations** between identical hadrons (pions, kaons), well established in single W or Z decays. *SMALL*

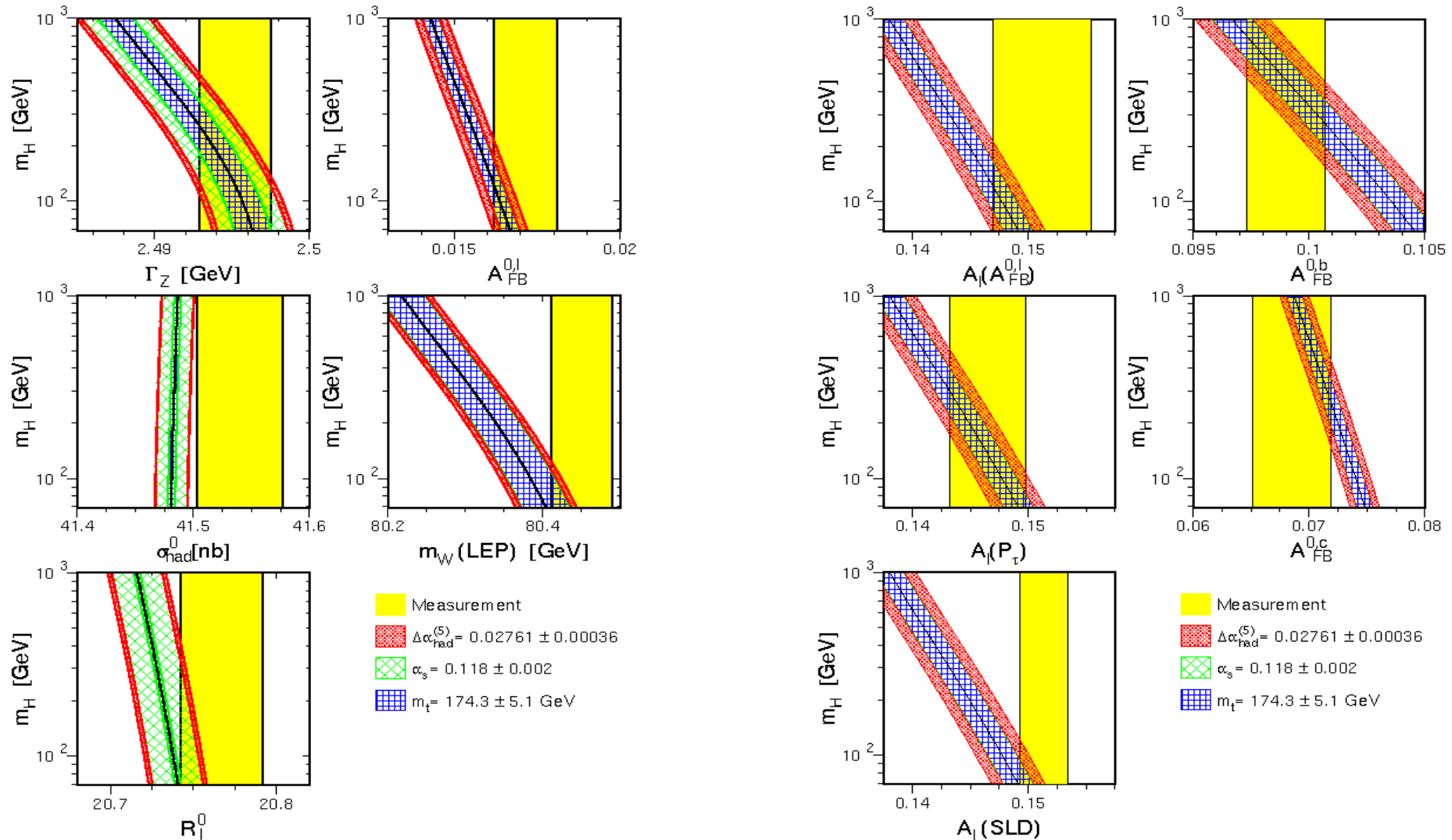


Use the data to constrain them !



Global Fit of the Standard Model to m_H (I)

Knowing m_{top} , most electroweak observables have a sensitivity to m_H through $\Delta\rho$

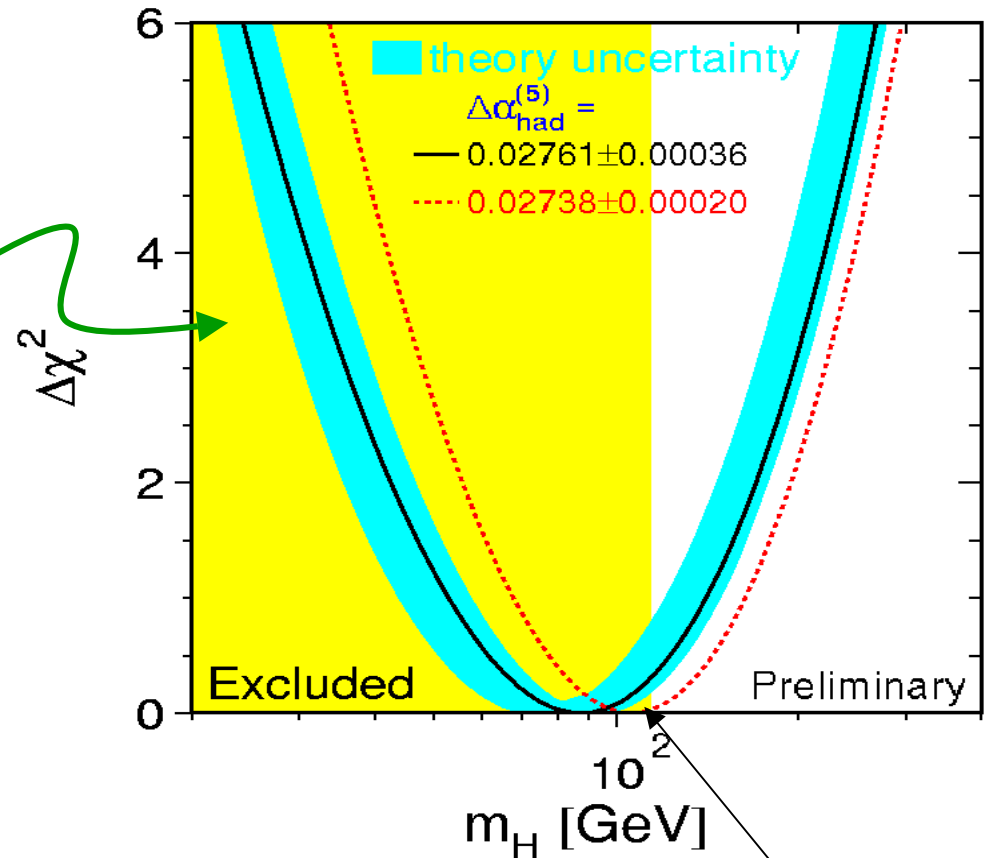
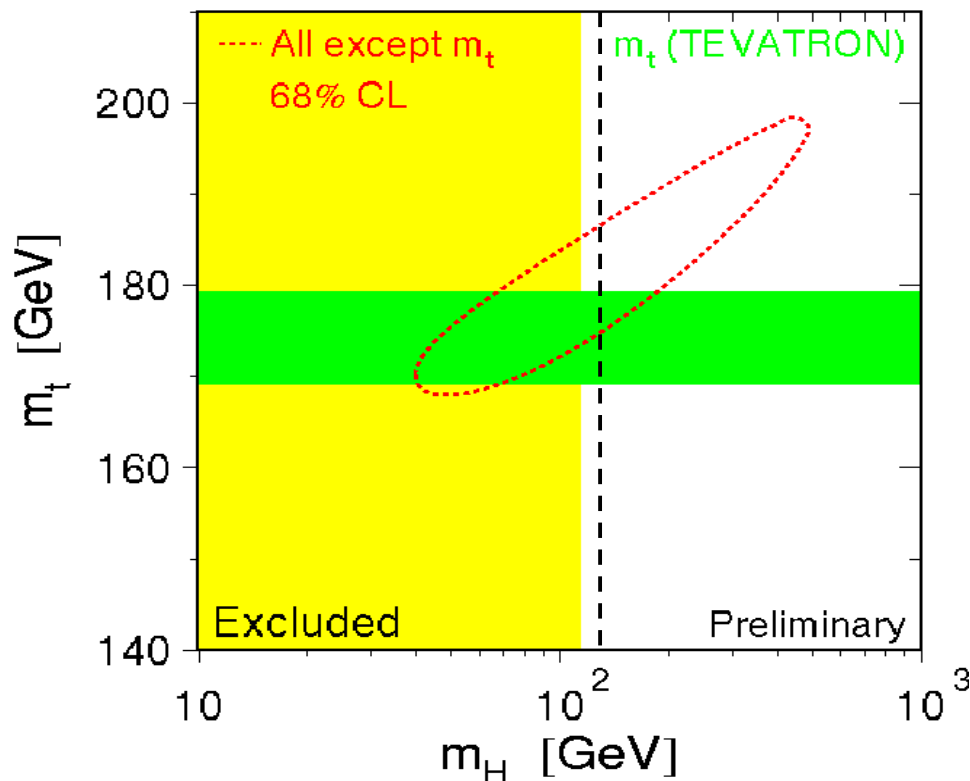


Global Fit of the Standard Model to m_H (I I)

Global fit of m_H and m_{top} :

$$m_{top}^{EW} = 180.5 \pm 10.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{top}^{direct} = 174.3 \pm 5.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

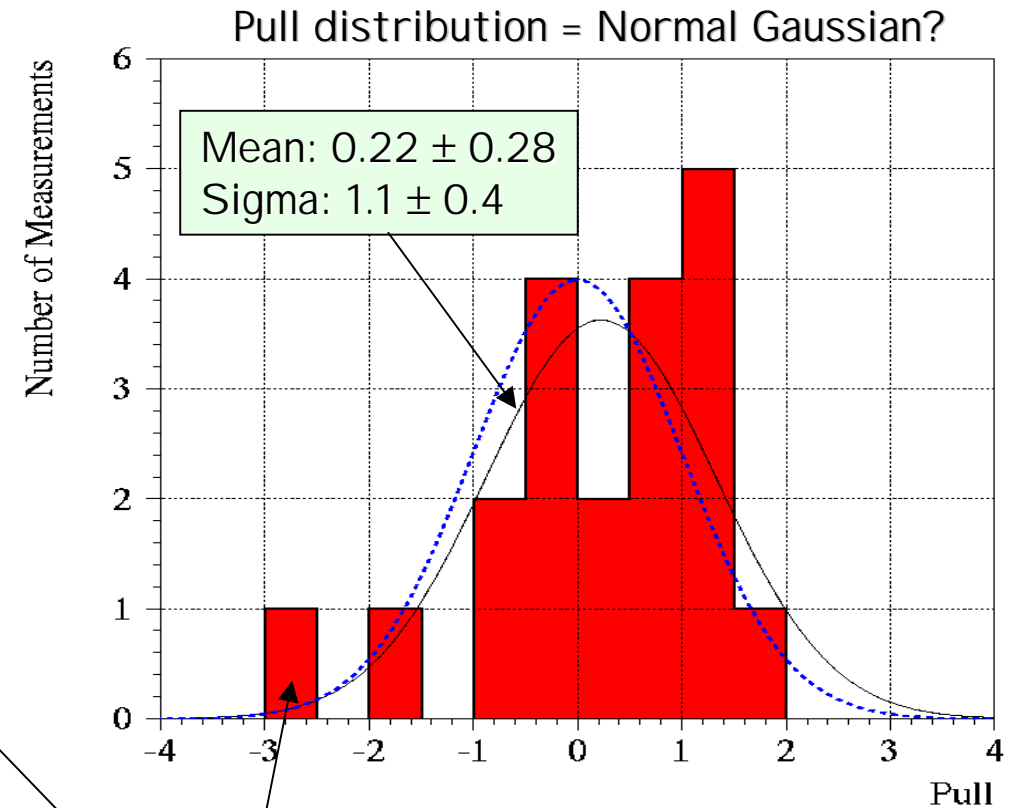
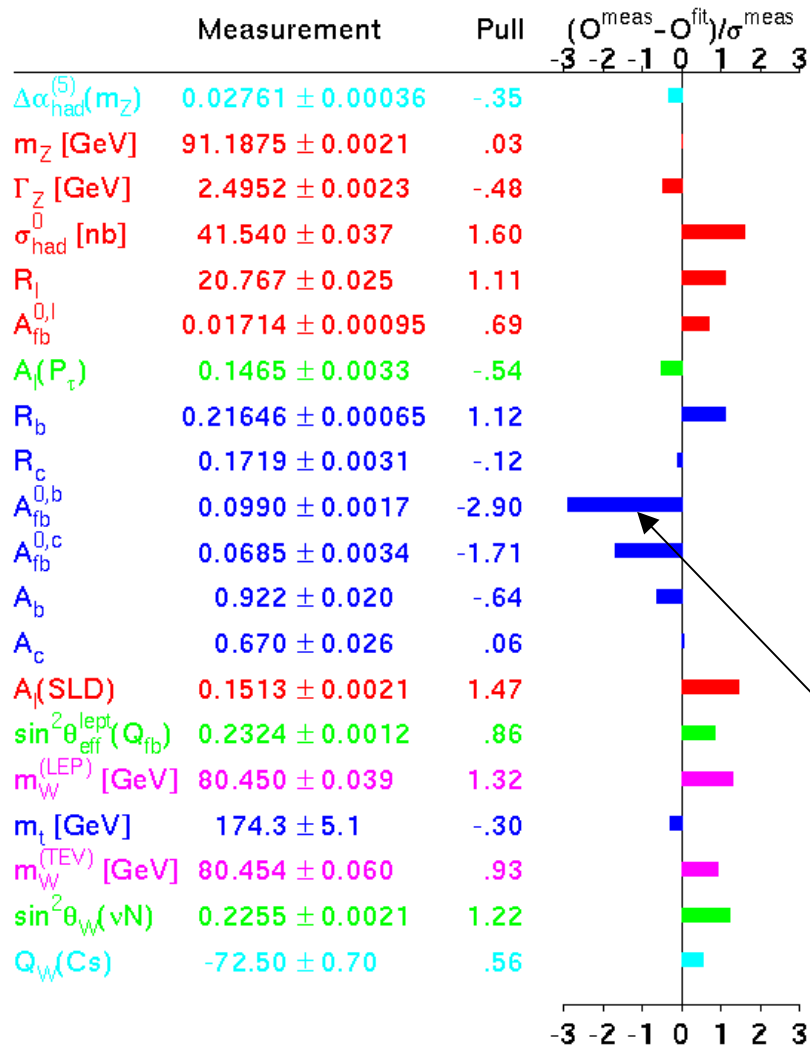


$$m_{Higgs}^{EW} = 108_{-38}^{+57} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{Higgs} \leq 222 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ at } 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

Global Fit of the Standard Model to m_H (III)

Internal Consistency of the Standard Model?



Largest discrepancy (-2.9σ) well inside statistical expectation;
 χ^2 probability = 8%. Just fine.

Global Fit of the Standard Model to m_H (I V)

What Next?

- Now: $\delta m_{\text{top}} = \pm 5.1 \text{ GeV}$, $\delta m_W = \pm 34 \text{ MeV}$

$$m_{\text{Higgs}}^{\text{EW}} = 108_{-38}^{+57} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

- With $\delta m_{\text{top}} = \pm 2 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_{\text{Higgs}}^{\text{EW}} = ?_{-28}^{+39} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

- With $\delta m_W = \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$

$$m_{\text{Higgs}}^{\text{EW}} = ?_{-29}^{+43} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

- With $\delta m_{\text{top}} = \pm 2 \text{ GeV}$ and $\delta m_W = \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$

$$m_{\text{Higgs}}^{\text{EW}} = ?_{-16}^{+21} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

1st Lecture Conclusions

- LEP and SLD allowed the internal consistency of the standard model to be tested with great precision;
- LEP and SLD checked the predictions of the Electroweak Symmetry Breaking mechanism (e.g., $m_W = m_Z \times \cos\theta_W$);
- LEP and SLD allowed the mass of the top quark to be predicted several years before it was discovered in 1995 at the Fermi National Laboratory;
- LEP and SLD measurements led to the prediction of a relatively small Higgs boson mass (around $100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$);
- Future Machines (Tevatron, LHC, LC) will be important for EW Physics.